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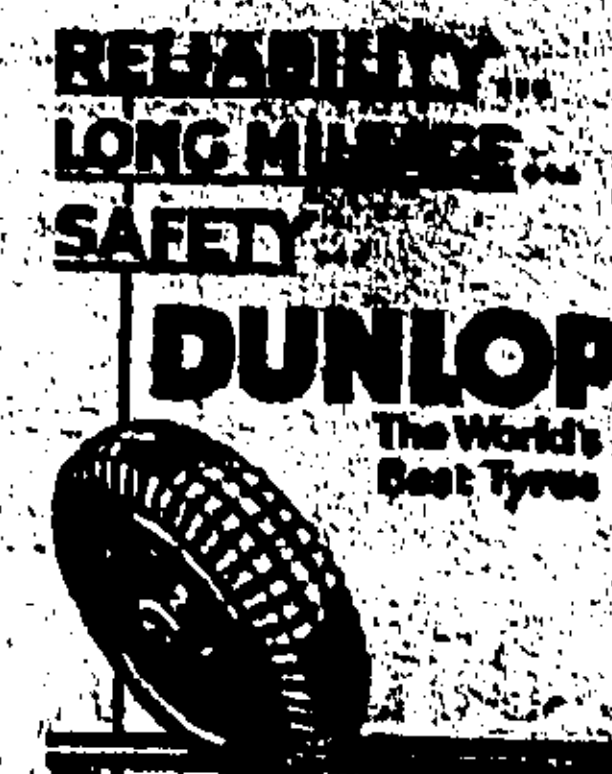
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HOME JUDGES URGE WIDE LEGAL REFORMS

Abolition Of Grand Juries And
Shortening Of Long Vacation

REDRAFTING RULES OF PROCEDURE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 14.—Far-reaching reforms in our judicial system are proposed in the interim report of the Committee of Judges appointed in December under the chairmanship of Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, to consider the state of business in the Supreme Court.

Among the principal recommendations are:

Shortening of the Long Vacation from ten to eight weeks, commencing on Aug. 1 and ending on Sept. 30.

Abolition of grand juries (except the Middlesex Grand Jury) at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

Saturday sittings in the Supreme Court should not be resumed.

The length of daily sittings, now normally five hours, should not be extended.

The New Procedure for securing speedier trial should be extended to a larger number of cases.

It should be left solely to the judge to decide whether a civil case should be tried before a jury or without a jury.

Typewritten may be substituted for printed pleadings.

Appointment of a committee to redraft and simplify rules of practice and procedure, which now fill a volume of 3,000 pages.

Facilities should be given for commencing certain Crown cases in county courts.

Some of these recommendations will require legislation, but most may be enforced by rules of Court and Orders in Council.

Further Reports.

One or two other reports will probably appear before the final is reached, as collectively their contents promise to compare in importance with those of the Commission which sixty years ago laid the foundations of the Judicature Acts.

In their comments the Committee say that the question of the vacation and sittings have been considered from the point of view of the public, as well as of the Bar and the Bench, and more especially of solicitors. Under modern conditions it would be "a great burden on jurors and witnesses to attend the courts on Saturdays." They add:

"The existence of Saturday as a free day for the Bench lessens some of the argument against the curtailment of the Long Vacation. When judges sit on five days a week the need for a long rest from what the 1913 Commission call a very fatiguing form of mental activity is lessened to some extent, and upon consideration of all these factors we have reached the conclusion that eight weeks' holiday in the summer, together with the other vacations, is sufficient."

Time and Money Wasted.

With regard to grand juries, the number of persons summoned in 1931 was 23,773. The Committee point out that their services have practically become unnecessary owing to the development of our present system of administration of criminal law, and comment:

"We have not failed to appreciate that an accused person may rightly value the rejection of a bill of indictment against him without having to stand a trial. Yet we have to balance these advantages against the cost both in time and money, and the burden of service involved by their retention. We have come to the unanimous

opinion, as did the Commission in 1913, that they ought to be abolished both at Assizes and Quarter Sessions" (subject to the imposition of certain safeguards suggested).

They advise the retention of the Middlesex Grand Jury because it stands on a different footing, is rarely summoned, and because any alteration would involve the amendment of a number of sections of various statutes.

The other recommendations made deal mainly with technical matters of practice and procedure, but are all directed to the saving of time and expense. They are in broad effect:

That a summons for directions should not be taken out before pleadings in cases of any kind.

That the times for delivering a statement of claim and defence should be shortened respectively to twenty-one and eight days.

That the power now existing on the hearing of a summons to control the cost of proving what should be admitted should be exercised also at the trial.

That questions as to the interpretation of a document, such as

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M. STATED:—

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LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FAIR.

a contract, which is now determinable or an originating summons, should also include questions involving this construction of a statute.

Crown Proceedings.

No recommendation is made on the subject of appeals. The Committee draw attention to the present rule that "in matters of practice and procedure every appeal from a judge shall be to the Court to Appeal," and make this comment:

"We agreed that there ought to be no appeal from the judge, save in exceptional cases. A majority of us took the view that the matter should be left as it is at present, no appeal without the leave of the judge or of the Court of Appeal."

With respect to Crown Proceedings, the Committee, recognising that the procedure for the collection of debts due to the Crown, particularly in Revenue cases, as well as the rights of the subject against the Crown should be direct, speedy and effective, do not advise the abolition of the "English Information," but suggest an available alternative in suitable cases by way of writ of summons.

RETURN OF SIR M. CAMPBELL

SPEED BOAT ESCORT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Southampton, March 14.—A shrill cheer from a small boy was the first greeting which reached Sir Malcolm Campbell on his return home to-day after setting up a new land record at Daytona Beach with a speed of 272.108 m.p.h. in his car Bluebird.

The cheer came from his son Donald, who sat with Lady Campbell in the first of a fleet of fifteen speed-boats which met the Cunard liner Aquitania, in which Sir Malcolm was a passenger.

The boat was piloted by Mr. Hubert Scott Paine, who has challenged America for the British international motor-boat trophy. The speed-boats dashed round and round the great liner as she steamed slowly up Southampton Water.

On her arrival at the docks the Mayor of Southampton and other representatives of the municipality went aboard to give Sir Malcolm a civic welcome. He was also greeted by representatives of the Royal Automobile Club, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, and the Automobile Association.

Sir Malcolm, in an interview, said he was disappointed that the new record was not higher. Beach conditions, however were against him.

"I think I can truly say that I have never had a harder job in my life than was entailed by holding her in check. I was travelling at 134 yards a second on a course only forty yards wide, and according to spectators, who were terrified I should crash at any moment, I was careering from side to side, shaving guide posts on one side and then in a flash being in danger of crashing into the sand dunes on the other."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 31).

(III Moon 6th Day).

Lamart's Sale of Curios, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Governor of Macao due, 11 a.m.

Dinner Party and Reception, Government House, in honour of Macao's Governor.

Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, Sanitary Board, 5.30 p.m.

Old Haileyburnian Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Lenten Mission for Women on "Miracles," Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Steady Company."

Queen's: "Fast Life."

King's: "Society Girl."

World: "Emma."

Oriental: "Gaily Fair."

Star: "Chance of a Night Time."

Majestic: "The most Dangerous game."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; King's Restaurant; Peninsula Hotel; and Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Hockey: Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Radio Sports Club (Caroline Hill), 8.15 p.m.

Weight Lifting: Entries close for Annual Competitions.

Principal Mails.

Forward from Canada by Emp. of Russia; from America by Pres. Pierce; from Europe via Negapatnam by Kotori Maru.

Outward for Europe via Marseilles by Terukuni Maru, 1.30 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Taft, 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

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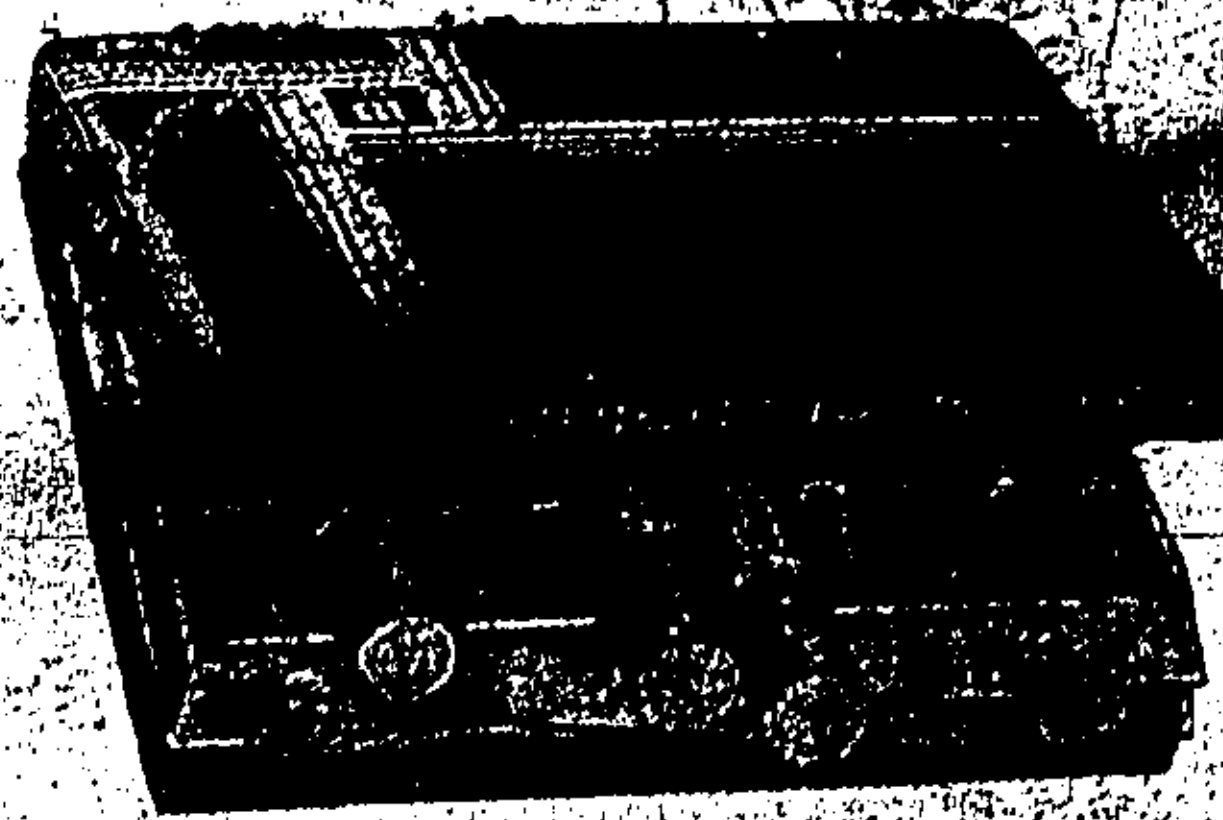
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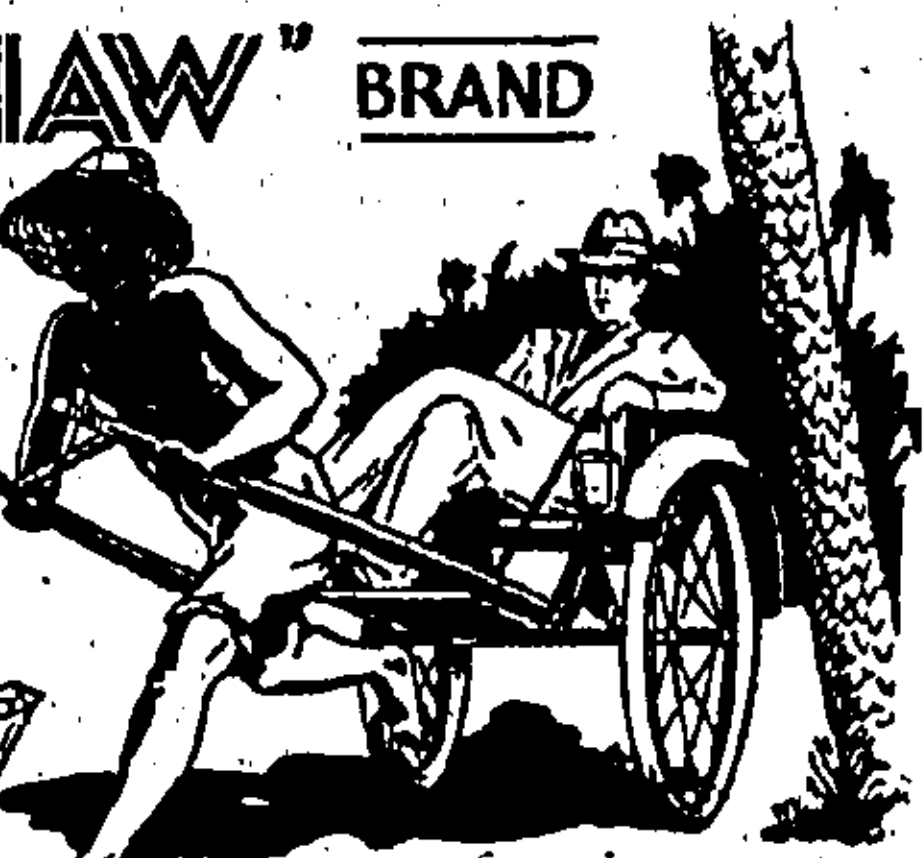
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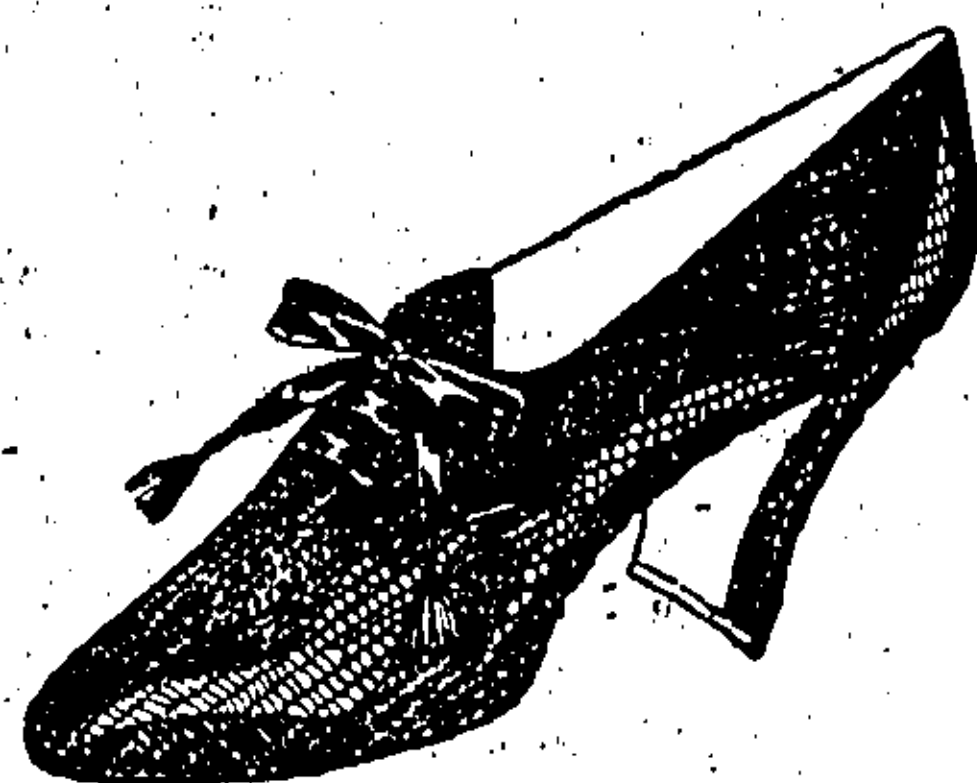
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Choosing The Right Colours

One does not as a general rule consider a colour as being costly or economical. Neither is it in itself.

But just about now, when most women are toying with the idea of what they must, will, would, or should have for their spring wardrobe, the question of colour can make a very great deal of difference to the cost of the new clothes as well as to their success.

If one could start from the beginning and discard every possession that did not fit into the new scheme, this question of cost would not arise at all.

Such ruthlessness, however, is not permitted to very many people at the moment. In most cases the choice of one or several successful spring outfits must be more or less influenced by what is already in hand.

Suppose you begin by deciding that a new evening dress is the first essential. Will the colour you have in mind go with your existing even-

ing wrap? Or, if a new one is to be added at the same time as the dress, is it likely that these will lend themselves kindly to future acquisitions? And what about shoes and bags?

Suppose it is a day dress—one of those invaluable frocks you can put on first thing in the morning—look well in at lunch—do a deal, or sip tea or a cocktail in the afternoon, and need to change out of only just before dinner. Will it be congenial to your coat on cold days for the next few weeks—must you get a new hat on purpose, and what about shoes?

Successful Colour Ensembles.

Perhaps you think the time has come for an afternoon dress, although you have quite reasonably done without one of these for some time. Is it to be very definitely of the afternoon, or will you find it invaluable on informal evening occasions?

If you want it to fill such dual rôles, have you remembered the way in which some colours are affected by artificial light, and the fact that whereas you may love it and yourself in it now, daylight saving regulations may alter your sensations considerably later on?

This last precaution is one of the most important. This is not a period in which one colour for coat, hat and dress is by any means essential. Indeed, the most successful ensembles usually consist of at least two colours and sometimes more; but their contrast must be clever, and the balance must not be upset by shoes and other accessories. Certain colours, on the other hand, are particularly susceptible to the difference between daylight and artificial light.

All shades of purple, from the palest lavender to the deepest violet, come into this category; so do a fair number of blues especially those verging on violet; and a few reds.

COLLAR AND WAIST COME DOWN

A LONDON FASHION FORECAST

More variety is expressed in colours and textures than in actual line. The usual controversy has begun in London on lengths and position of the waist.

Here in some ways fashion becomes occasionally freakish and changeable, for in the early collections many modes will be tried out, but it is only the foolish woman who becomes a victim, and seizes on a mode, merely because it is novel.

Let it be remembered always that what may be charming on a slim mannequin whose frock is specially designed for her may look wrong on a figure of different type.

Fashion at the start of a new season would be a dull affair if it did not spring surprises on us. These all add to the interest in dress, and make for the encouragement of industry.

Waistline of Choice.

The sensible woman will adopt her own line and in accordance with the model chosen. The same applies to skirt-lengths, but the general impression is that the tailored and all skirts for sport are a trifle shorter.

Afternoon and evening frock lengths do not vary much, except the grande toilette, which touches the ground, and can have a small, slim train. I should say evening skirts were less full. The slim way is again the favoured vogue. A few frocks are dragged up or gathered in the front, somewhat after the old polonaise way of the late 'eighties; others show drapery caught up on each hip. Yet another Victorian mode is a tiny filled basque which can be quite becoming.

Small designs and corrugated surfaces strike the note of novelty in textures. Pretty effects, so good in tweeds, have extended to cotton and silk; crêpes ribbed and grooved will be favoured, and many printed chiffons. Startling designs are shown, although there are some vivid colours, in addition to the pastel tints.

Early beach modes show much violet, marine blue, flamingo, prawn-pink, orange and Venetian red. In beach clothes, as in evening dresses, interest is often centred in the back, which forms a sort of lattice-work of brilliant lines in flannel, stockinette, or for night time, delicate traces of flowers and diamanté embroidery.

Neck-lines are usually soft and becoming. The cowl-like drapery is here again, also the sharp V opening.

Modest Effects.

Certain Modest effects are sure to be in the picture, owing to the Elizabethan feeling, in gorgeous fabrics. One may look for the square neck-line, with modified high collar at the back.



THIS YEAR'S VOILES ARE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE, YOU SHOULD LOOK AT THE NEW SHIPMENT WHICH ARRIVED RECENTLY AT WHITEAWAYS.

For ordinary people, dress for Spring will be charmingly becoming and easy to wear. Grey, black and navy will be the practical street colours, grey more so than beige is seen for town wear. The new grey is cold and stoney-looking, but it is very smart, especially when worn with—and helped by—the new brightly coloured blouses and hats.

The coloured blouse is an amusing old fashion revived, and very attractive it is in its new guise. Trimmings seem to be used with the view of introducing colour, either by contrast or harmony. Ruffles and frills in plaid and fanciful taffeta upon hem, collar and cuffs, sash and hat are interesting fashion notes.

ROUND THE TOWN

SEEN THIS WEEK IN LOCAL SHOPS

trast. A hat of the same green crêpe completes the outfit.

Among the voile frocks I liked best a green one with that I call a "wall paper pattern," which had a prettily art white yoke, and a frock and coat of voile patterned with flowers in pastel shades of yellow, pink and blue. Very nice for a hot wet day would be a greyish voile patterned with dull red, which has a white yest.

Gordon's in view of the colder weather we have been having are showing walking shoes in their windows, and how smart they are! The narrower cut and longer vamp in combination with the really beautiful tones of brown kid make one feel that here are the perfect shoes for wear with almost any frock. But lest we forget that warmer days are coming, I was shown too some delightful walking shoes trimmed with large insets of minked kid. Brown and white and black and white find favour for this style of shoe, and I can think of no better accompaniment for a spring frock on a day when threatening rain would make mink shoes or sandals rather out of place.

I wonder if you have seen Whitesway Laidlaw's new furnishing fabrics yet, if not you should lose no time in doing so for there is a perfect fury of new covers and new curtains going on at the moment, and you might find that there was only a yard or two left of the piece you like best if you leave it too long.

The spring cleaning fever takes rather a different form here in Hong Kong. Where at home we go in for an orgy with dusters and polishers, here because servants are cheaper, and if sufficiently looked after very good, and rooms less crowded the great spring turn out is not so necessary. But we feel that something should be done none the less to mark the ending of winter.

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Another new material is cotton angel skin lace which is used for a very pretty afternoon frock in pastel blue with a ribbon sash. Among the silk frocks I liked particularly one patterned in dull pink and black with a fishu collar. There are also lots of charming new frocks in printed cottons and linen. You should certainly look over this new collection of summer dresses as they are so charming as any I have seen and very reason-



APRIL SUGGESTS.

April suggests that you get some summer frocks—we have some delightful voiles we should like to show you.

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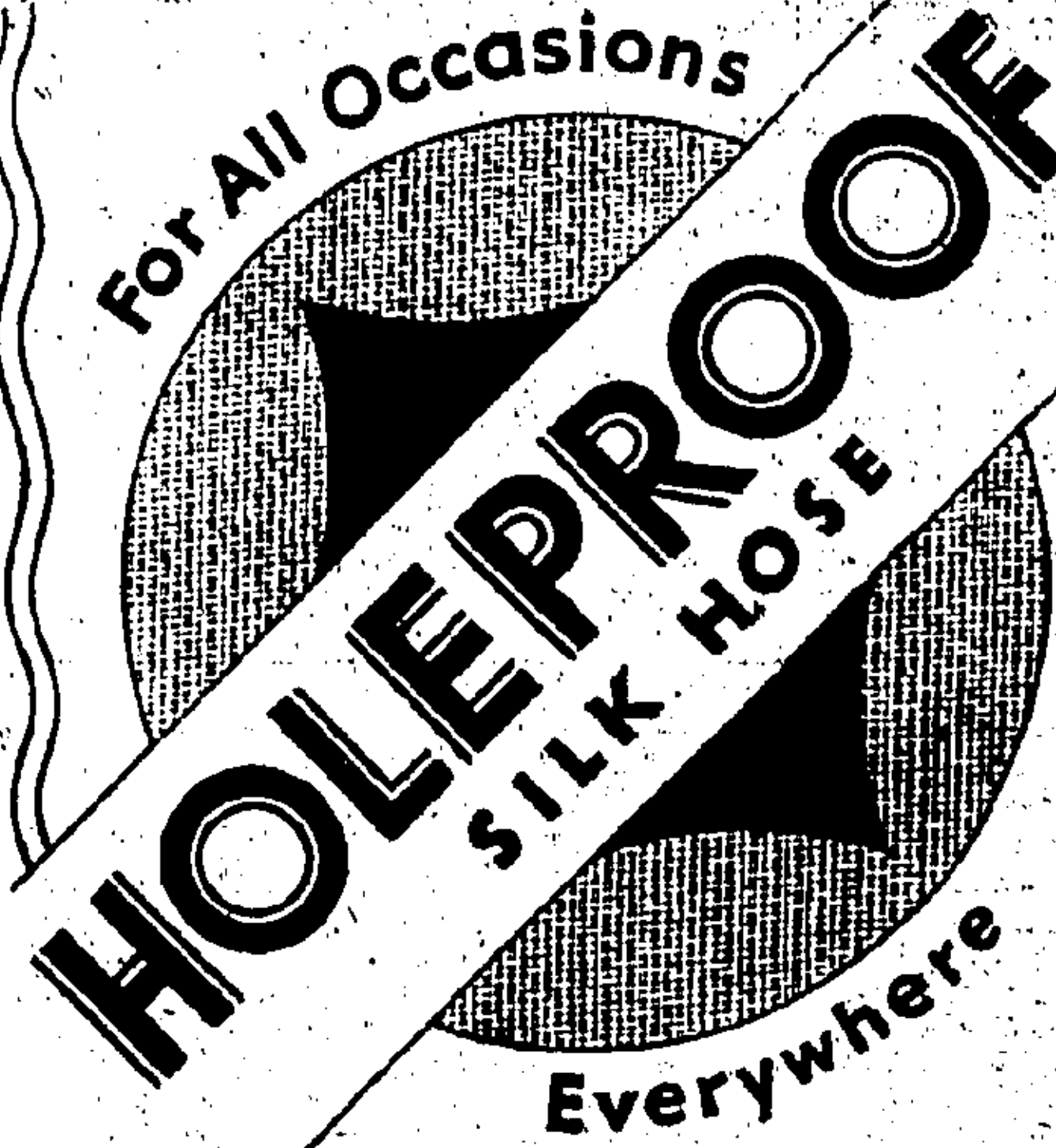
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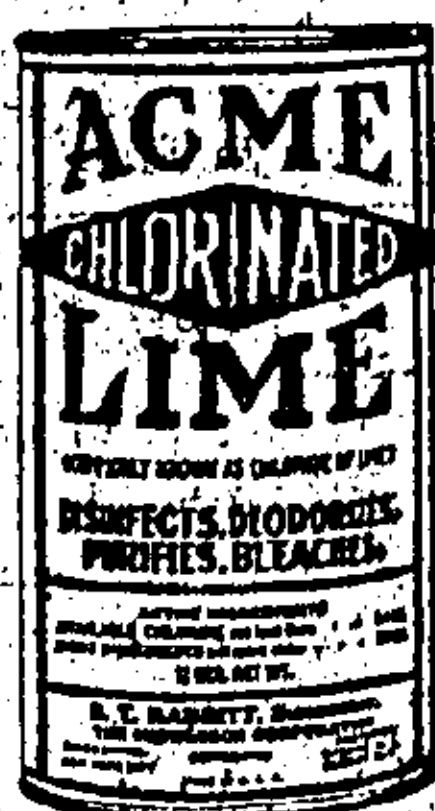
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The Spring Fashions Arrive In Force

PARIS: Trimnings That Help— Novelty Plaids—The Hat Line

Attractive little touches that were formerly kept exclusively for the expensive Paris model of later date are now available. New triffles, such as belts or metal clasps and buttons, quaint novelties in hand-work, flowers, and everyday sort of trimming, scarves, and so on, give a fresh note to dress.

Although pearl and mid blue are the two colours selected in the usual way by Jean Patou for spring, there is a bewildering variety of others throughout his collection.

These two new colours are contrasted for coats and dresses, but the thrill comes when he breaks up introducing the gayest and brightest grass green and orange reds for scarf out of doors to wear with black or raven-blue frocks.

Twin slottings through which a slip of colour seen in the dress is passed to tie in a bow relieve the tension of button fastenings. This detail is graceful and emphasises the slack line, but is abandoned when a blow tie of grass-green is slotted into the bodice of a black dress to match an overcoat of grass-green broadcloth.

A brick-red sash evolves another method to bring colour to a black frock and mirrors the tone of a brick-red coat with a black lining.

Easy Waistlines.

Dresses are sleek, and supple fittings convey easy waistlines at the compromise which says neither high nor low but cast comfortably between the two.

Sleeves are either long, short puffed or capped to elbow length, in both coats and dresses—puffed lengths having intricate shoulder fittings to defy copyists in just the same manner that slack coat lines are not going to be as easy to handle as they sound.

Sand beige pinkish for belt, collar, and gloves brings a good trimming note to a brown dress, with a black jacket out to sway at an excellent hip length. Checked taffetas, plaided hats and sprays knots at sleeves, necks, and waists of quiet coloured models. This applies also to large plain coloured linen handkerchief points on yokes and short sleeves.

Pigeon Feathers.

Feathers come into play when detachable details are suggested to bring different aspects to one dress. Purple pigeon feathers forming rosettes enhance the décolleté of a white evening gown, and scarlet coq feathers are curled to take a line over one shoulder-strap of a black evening gown. This is an effective detail when matching a bracelet.

London Fashion Notes

Our air-mail letter to women

London March 14th.

Metal Decorations

Metal clips and buttons are now strictly relegated to sports clothes and not used on afternoon frocks. Wood is also being used to lavish-ly. An important model in a new wool hopsack of fawn and black shadings was ruined by very large and meaningless buttons of red wood.

Cotton Frocks

This is to be a great year for cotton dresses. In every important collection one finds model after model made of gingham voile, fancy cotton stuffs, and linens, and there is every evidence that the success of the white frock is to be repeated again this year. Plaid cottons trimmed with velvet to tone are a popular fancy. One outstanding model was of fine green gingham, white and pale yellow, swathed at the waist with a velvet belt in the two colours, and worn with a coat of green velvet, which matched a flat handbag carried by the mauve queen.

Cotton tennis frocks in bird's eye pique are charming with shoulder-flaps for sleeves and bow tie waistbelts of tartan checked organdie, which cotton tweed dresses provide freedom of movement by means of knitted wool yokes in contrasting colours. Sports skirts for the first time this season are cut "en forme" and bodices have low V sunback openings, short, square front and back one under short box jackets. Some attractive jackets are in red and white or blue and white close mesh jersey in large gingham checks for white tweed cotton frocks. These little jackets look quaint, too, in cotton, with three front fastenings of large link buttons.

These feathered trimmings are handled elegantly, particularly when motifs in scarlet coq feathers curl to rest flat before the shoulder rosettes enhance to décolleté of a black evening gown.

While talking of black evening gowns, a one-button glove in black antelope, with a black velvet back seaming, makes an onslaught on gauntlets. Short-fingered mittens in China or satin are worn in suede glove fashion on the forearms.

A new pearl beige makes a delightful background for old-fashioned velvet tones in graceful short coat wraps and waistbelts.

LONDON: Colour Thrills—Barnyard Feathers—Surprises In Gloves

Novelties in the mode are seen earlier in London than usual, for our English designers—no longer awaiting the verdict of Paris—have given us many indications of spring novelties. The first tweeds and changes in the wool and knitted range are essentially British of



PLAIDS ARE STILL VERY POPULAR, AND ARE MOST ATTRACTIVE USED IN THIS WAY

Moss green velvet on a pale pink satin gown, the waistline being swathed with a glimpse of ruby red.

The New Length.

Apart from sports lengths, the skirts in the Molybeux collection invariably finish below the calf level, at uneven lengths that sometimes dip at the back. A slight "en forme" movement is noticeable, with a short godet inserted at the centre back of many models. Black dresses, with either white or beige half-length black coats of coarse linen crash, are effective. The white and beige offering trimming motifs in the form of sash, rope belts, ring trimmings for buttons, and ties. This contrast in linen crash is extended to gloves and hats.

Crash Gauntlets.

New gloves swar. The novelties are the gauntlets in crash—both white and beige, light woollens, plain and crepe satin, woollen crepe, and floral prints. They can be visualised matching a trimming detail for morning, afternoon, and evening gowns.

creation, and the early efforts of our experts were centred on practical garments for the cruises.

More than ever is a soft finish in fabric desired. The cosy deck coats of old checked wool designs are therefore soft and light; so much so, that many of them can also stand a fur lining and still retain their slim air.

The newest of wraps is in pumice-grey plaid, checked grey and white, with a hint of blue. This model is cut with wide reverse and belt, semi-fitting, but in the narrower skirt is an inverted piece in front that easily comes in and out, so that when the wearer sits on deck the wrap-over bit keeps the knees warm.

The lining of this is in pale blue fleecy lambwool; a scarf of the two shades and a knitted grey beret and grey garters complete the outside wrappings.

suit, with high neckline and tucked in at the waist. A blouse of crepe satin in three broad pastel-coloured stripes looks well with an angora suit in soft smoky grey, the material of the blouse being repeated in the scarf of the jacket. Coarse linen crash is used effectively for the bodice of a two-piece designed for sports wear. The spring hats take up the colour of the blouse or show effective two-colour schemes. Later in the season suits of heavy shantung will have little blouses of stockinette, or organdie, and for sports wear an uncrushable linen with a tweedlike design will look well with the new check tweeds and homespuns.

Hats

Hats are rising to new heights. Heads are crowned with high hats these days and chins are held well up.

The Dress

Below the face we come to the dress. A simple outline for afternoon wear, a bit steeved for the evening, and quite simple down to the hips for the evening, after which one flutes and widens with the effect of a flower the wrong way up. The tailor-made slopes eight inches from the ground, and the evening dress hardly half an inch from it. Backs are still worn bare in the evening but as tapes are fashionable one hardly notices it. Very soft materials are used for day and evening tweeds as supple as tulle, but in the evening an occasional semi-stiff effect, as in organdie or waxed satin.

Evening cloaks are more elaborate than tea gowns. They float and loop and flute and drape and knot. They are made in two or three shades and fit better round the body, but go very lumpy in the lower part of the sleeves. In colour they are whatever you like, from garum to a colour like sunburn and moonlight. They are all trimmed with fur or velvet.

Trimnings

As for trimmings one has frills and ruffles and rather sharp fluted bonnets of the same material as the dress. There are also feathers and lace. Shoes are to be the same stuff as the dress of the nearest to it that is solid enough. Line, impeccable. Ornament none; dull silver allowable heels, not too high.

Blouses

New blouses and jumpers are generally of darker tone than the

Checked and plaid effects are gaining the day over stripes, which, however, are seen in the early stages of herring-bone pattern. A 1933 novelty is depicted in navy checked silk. Ribbons of plaid in taffeta and foulard decorate caps and berets of wool and the early straw.

Some shapes, turning up abruptly at one side and a tiny brim, can have a choux of plaid-silk and a tiny bow of the same as the brim. The 18th century riding hat in felt is sure to sport a fanciful ribbon or flower made of tulle, foulard, or taffeta. For these fabrics, either plain or patterned, are used as decorative rosettes or quills on the early spring hats.

The spring hat styles will puzzle many of us. The best thing is to choose the most becoming models from any collection, for all and any period may prove popular.

Collars and gloves again seem to display decorative additions. Turret-embroidery in cotton and silk, white and coloured, edges dainty collars and cuffs. Another favourite trimming is pleated taffeta frill or small quaint ruche. I have seen a plain grey wool crepe with a fichu collar and wristbands edged with pink and grey spotted taffeta frills, small double ones.

The same trimming is often extended to the hat and gloves. Sometimes the simplest kid or suede gloves have a gauntlet decorated with frills or ruffles to match the hat.

These uses of ribbon-work and embroidery are most helpful in cheering up practical darker clothes.

A navy wool dress is always a useful possession, especially when worn with a small checked tweed coat in navy and grey. A new

model I have seen was cut like a coat-frock, smoothed blue, with a hint of grey. The distinctly low waist showed a daff blue checked leather band, with grey pearl buttons. A small collar of grey crepe was trimmed with blue and grey turreted embroidered edging, and the long neat cuffs finished in similar fashion. The interior was a little shoulder cape of the two colours, that also formed a scarf out of doors to wear with the big coat.

The stitched felt hat was in grey, and was of absurdly small dimensions. It tipped forward like a small Victorian boater, with a far away veil of navy blue lace.

The simple office dress can, in its way, be as pretty as a very expensive formal frock this season. There is so much in dainty details, as well as lovely colouring, and inexpensive new British materials.

It is all the little "extras" in detail that provide the stimulus of change, and give in our mode of dressing.

Collars

There is no doubt that the ultra-large collars are descending from their giddy heights. The spring mode is lighter. The tailored way prevails, which suggests a general neatness and regard to the proportions and lengths. It is absurd to state such things in terms of actual inches; one gains an impression of a rather lower and more becoming line. Certain designers of note are declaring for the waist to be nearer the hips. This change is decisive, but as it will not suit everyone it is certain that other dress artists will continue to toy with Empire modes and higher waists.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

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SATURDAY

(April 1.)
III Moon 7th Day.
Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 1.30.
Oxford and Cambridge Society Dinner, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.
Dances.
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.
Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Peninsula; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.
Sports.
Cricket.—Second Division, Indian R.C. v. Queen's College (F); Civil Service v. Diocesan Boys' School (F).
Football.—First Division, St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic; Navy v. Club; South Wales Borderers v. Kowloon; Police v. Royal Artillery; Third Division, Radio Sports v. Recreation; Royal Engineers v. University; Royal Air Force v. South China; R.A.S.C. v. South Wales Borderers.
Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Consolation and Special Race for winners.
Inward from Europe via Siberia by Phenix; Outward for Europe via Siberia by Katori Maru 10 a.m.; for Australia by Nankin 9.30 a.m.; for Europe via Suez by Bangalore 9.45 a.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Prosper 4 p.m.

The popularity of Mr. Lloyd George in Nonconformist circles has been providing the organisers of the annual meeting of the National Free Church Council with a pretty little problem of accommodation.

Originally they thought that the City Hall, which holds some 2,500 people, would be sufficiently spacious for the purpose of their meeting. But as soon as it became known that Mr. Lloyd George was to address the meeting, at least another two or three thousand people said that they wished to be present.

In order to accommodate them an overflow meeting is to be held at the Victoria Hall, which Mr. Lloyd George will address subsequently. His speech will not touch on any political subject, but is expected to be a stimulating address on Nonconformity.

ing whim with her. Dunn, however, being a youngster from the masses where more old-fashioned standards are still in vogue, considers being in love and wanting to marry somewhat the same thing. Around this central point of difference, the dramatic conflict of the picture mounts through a vivid series of adventures, said to be lightened by much humour and many deft characterizations to a climax that is reported to be as unusual as the dramatic theme. Spencer Tracy, as Dunn's chief adviser and close pal, carries the chief responsibility in the supporting cast that also includes Walter Byron, Bert Hanlon and scores of others. Sidney Lanfield, who guided Dunn to his recent success in "Dance Team" again directed him in "Society Girl." It is the film version of the John Larkin, Jr. play of the same name.

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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

TWO STARS OF CHARMING TEMPERAMENT

If the stars of the screen were said to be there would be but few motion pictures made during the course of a year. Too much time would be consumed in backing and wrangling. But fortunately they are not. Stars are, first, human beings, and as such are possessed of common sense, intelligence, a feeling of fairness and a respect for the rights of others, which in turn make for the good of all.

There are of course times when they will have an attack of nerves, under the strain of long and tedious work of the housewife and the busi-

known for their even and kindly dispositions are Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, whose latest Fox picture, "Tess of the Storm Country," is scheduled for an early local showing at the King's Theatre.

Janet Gaynor is as delightful a person off the screen as she is on. A willing and indefatigable worker, with an eager ear for constructive criticism or suggestions that will improve her performance, Hollywood directors find her easy to work with. Retakes seldom try her patience and she is always ready with a kindly word for the player who has made reshooting necessary. She never attempts to overshadow a subordinate player or steal a scene, but sticks closely to the natural portrayal of her characterization, with the common sense knowledge that if the picture as a whole is pleasing, the louder will be the acclaim. When Marian Nixon recently scored so decided a hit in



Edward G. Robinson's Picture.

ness man. And like the non-professional's outbreak the screen player's tautism is the expectation and not the rule.

Among the many stars who are

the title role of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Miss Gaynor was the first person to congratulate her. Surely this can not be temperamental, in view of the fact that the story was originally planned for Janet.

Charles Farrell has often been called the friendliest, most easy-going and popular star in Hollywood. He has more proteges than any other screen player. His willingness to help the other fellow was shown when with his first picture, "The Sign of the Cross," he was seeking an actor for the part of "Chico" in "7th Heaven." Farrell recommended a friend of his to the noted director, only to be selected for the role himself.

The popularity of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell is such that

"FAST LIFE" AT THE QUEEN'S

CAPITAL LOVE AND ADVENTURE FILM

"Fast Life" showing at the Queen's Theatre is an excellent picture of speed-boat racing. It tells of a penniless inventor with a boat that won't go right, of a sporting yacht-builder who backs him, and the latter's pretty daughter. The inventor and his pal get foul of the law, start the boat and have in her a thousand thrills and escapes. They slip in a sort of Robin Hood manner, through the hands of police patrols; they play the roles of run-runners and run-catchers; they steal a bride and end by winning the great international race, and restoring their patrons' fortune, to say nothing of steering the romance through successfully.

William Haines plays the young inventor, and adventurer. He has modified his style of acting, and though his exuberance would still do with some pruning there is no doubt that he carries through a boisterous part successfully. Madge Evans, who plays opposite to him, is a pretty girl and well suited to a sporting and high-spirited role.

"Fast Life" as a jolly and quick moving film, just adventure and romance, and thoroughly well worth seeing.

The main film is preceded by "Pups in Pups," an Our Gang film, with clever children and a most amusing troupe of good natured animals.

best explained in the words of Alfred Santell, who directed "Tess of the Storm Country." He recently said: "If it is as pleasurable to watch Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell on the screen as it is to direct them in a picture it is easily understood why they are so popular."

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"HELL'S HIGHWAY"

TALE OF A VERY HUMAN CONVICT

The passing of the alabaster saint from screen drama and the substitution of real human beings who are neither saint nor devil, but a mixture of both, goes on apace in "Hell's Highway," the RKO-Radio picture at the Central to-day in which Richard Dix plays the role of a sometimes brutal, sometimes gentle convict.

In one scene he swings a pick with terrific force, sinking its point a fraction of an inch from a fellow convict's feet, just to show how good his aim could be if necessary. In the prison riot scene which marks the climax of the drama he shoots and kills a guard with no more concern than if he were taking his morning cup of coffee.

Yet, for the sake of his brother, and the girl his brother loves, he sacrifices his own life. The way in which he goes about this, the true beauty and goodness of this final act, recalls nothing less than these words, significant for all time: "Greater love than this hath no man."

"SOCIETY GIRL"

DUNN-PEGGY SHANNON FILM AT KING'S

"Society Girl" the film drama from the Fox Studios opening to-day at the King's Theatre, pictures James Dunn and Peggy Shannon as the principals in a romance which has the heroine shying from wedding bells. With an unconcern for public opinion quite in keeping with the attitude of the smart set she represents, Miss Shannon brazenly leads Dunn on in a heart affair that is manifestly but a past-

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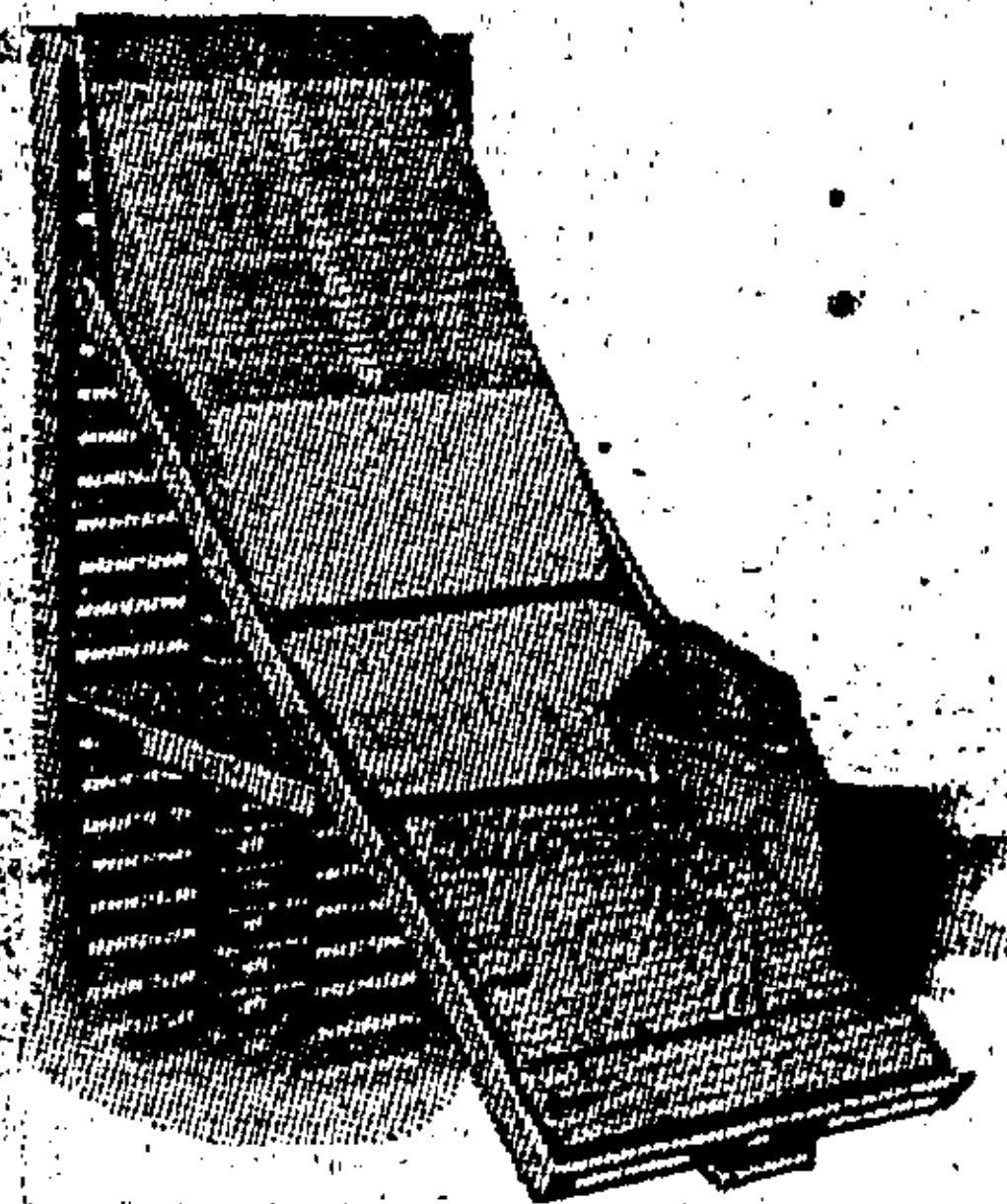
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Increased Public Expenditure At Shameen

COUNCIL SHARPLY CRITICISED FOR LETTING RATES INCREASE

TOO MUCH ON HOSPITAL AND EDUCATION SERVICES

No place in the world looks more peaceful and prosperous than Shameen. But like every other part of the world it suffers, in the views of some of its inhabitants, from squandering on the part of its governing authority. At the annual meeting of shareholders, on March 6th, the Council had a decided grumbling for letting public expenditure, notably on health and education services, increase over the previous year. In the matter of moving the Nursing Home the Council was accused of grossly exceeding their authority in not first calling a Ratepayers meeting.

In fact, Shameen is very much the world in miniature.

SPIRITED DEBATE AT RATEPAYER'S MEETING

The annual general meeting of Shameen ratepayers was held at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General on Monday, March 6th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

Those present were:— Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., R. K. Batchelor, British-American Tobacco Company (China), Ltd., British Consul-General, Anglican Church Trustee, Representative of Russian Consulate, British Consul, British Vice-Consul, British Vice-Consul, Canton Club Trustees, Chartered Bank of I. A. and China, China Navigation Co., Ltd., Chinese Maritime Customs (F. W. Maze), Chinese Postal Administration, Dr. E. C. Davenport (c/o Dr. R. L. L. Lancaster), Deacon & Co., Ltd., Deacon Estate Co., H. Dent & Co., Ltd. (c/o Deacon & Co., Ltd.), Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Wm. Farmer, Freemasons Hall Trustees, Fuji Paper Co., Ltd., M. B. and Futakia Futakia, N.B., General Silk Importing Co., Inc., T. E. Griffith, T. E. Griffith, Ltd., T. E. Griffith (1932), Ltd., A. Hoffmeister, A. Vivian Hogg, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., Japanese Club, Japanese Consul-General, Japanese Hospital, Japanese Primary School, Dr. R. L. Lancaster, W. R. Loxley & Co., Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., E. R. and Vashina Mogra, P.P., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Nissin Kisen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd., Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Shameen Municipal Council, Shameen Printing Press, Ltd., R. G. Shewan, Shewan, Tomes & Co., U. Spalinger, Staff Buildings, Ltd. (A. P. Co., Ltd.), Standard Oil Co. of New York, B. C. Tavadia, E. C. Tavadia, The Texas Co. (China), Ltd., A. S. Watson Co., Ltd., Chas. E. Watson, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.—Total 124.

The Police and Fire Brigade.

In connection with the Police Department I have, once again, much pleasure in thanking the City Police for their close co-operation. When one of our motor fire engines was under repair in the Summer, Mr. Chan Mak Heung, the Chief of the City Brigade, very kindly loaned us one of his small engines as a stand-by. His kind assistance is very much appreciated.

Referring to the accounts you will note that \$30,000 was placed on Fixed Deposit, in accordance with my previous statement, and to this sum the Council intend, about the middle of the year when all taxes are collected, to add a further sum so as gradually to build up the "General Reserve Fund" against possible contingencies. In closing these few remarks, I should like to take this opportunity of placing on record the Council's appreciation of the services of all Municipal Officers and Staff.

The Municipal Report and Accounts were formally adopted.

Budget Estimate for 1933.

Mr. Hill: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, Coming back to the Shameen Nursing Home, you will see that we have budgeted for a very much greater expenditure than previously. We purchased new furniture and fittings for the new premises and your Council decided to write off the cost of all items except the heavy furniture, in this budget. The heavy furniture to be written down in three years so that one-third of this cost is included in "Depreciation" as well. The only other item which goes to form the small increase in our taxes is "General Repairs and Maintenance." We have always kept our maintenance costs as low as possible, but we feel that Ratepayers will readily understand that larger sums must be spent every five years, and unfortunately this coming year we must spend more money to keep our building in sound condition. During the year under review one of our oldest road-sweepers resigned after some 24 years service, and it was decided to grant him a bonus of \$350 representing one month's pay for each year of service. Early this year (1933), Ng Yau, Police Interpreter, retired after 34 years of faithful service, and he was granted a gratuity of \$2,084.40, and this sum is included in 1933's Police pay. At present the Police are the only Council employees covered by the Provident Fund, and the retiring members of the Council suggest that the incoming Council consider the question of extending the Provident Fund to all Municipal employees on the permanent staff. There are no further points I need stress, and I now take pleasure in proposing the adoption of the Budget Estimates as set forth for 1933, and will include with your permission, Resolutions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, relative to the Budget.

Mr. M. A. Annett seconded the resolution.

Protest Against Expenditure.

Mr. Farmer: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—For some years past, a section of Ratepayers—those of us who own our own land and endeavour to operate our small business here—have viewed with alarm the rapidly increasing rate at which taxation has mounted. In previous years a certain amount of latitude was allowable in view of our over-draft at the Bank, but after the figures presented at our last general meeting we confidently expected to see a decrease in the rate for the year 1933, but instead of this we are presented with a budget increased by no less a sum than \$13,000.

This, in spite of the fact that we have a general reserve of \$30,760 and a credit in our current account of something over \$22,000. I feel most strongly that this time has come to call a halt to these lavish estimates. I do not wish to labour the fact of world depression; you are all fully aware of it, and no doubt all suffering by it in some way. But I must point out that the Shameen Municipal Council is not a charitable institution, and it is not its duty to spend money on the M.O.H. as the M.O.H. has stated.

WUCHOW NOTES

General's Appeal for the Aeroplane Fund

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, March 27.
An appeal to the people of Nanning to subscribe money to the Government to purchase aeroplanes for use against the Japanese was made by General Pei Shung Hsi last week. The General said that the Government had already spent over three million dollars in purchasing 30 aeroplanes, but these were not enough, as the Japanese had over two thousand planes and could attack any fort in China. "The reason why no effective resistance could be offered to the Japanese in Manchuria was because of this handicap. Nanning was quite near Peikhoi from which the Japanese could attack any moment that they might wish," said the General.

The Kwong Yan Hospital.

The Kwong Yan Hospital in Wuchow, which has for many years been giving free treatment for the poor, and which was recently pulled down has now been reconstructed. The necessary funds were raised from the shops and business people in Wuchow, and amounted to over twenty thousand dollars. A large number of prominent people were present at the opening ceremony held on Sunday, March 19.

Lawless Tribes.

Recently trouble was created by several lawless tribes on the borders between north of Kwangsi and Kweichow provinces, and the officials of Nanning desiring to win them over to better ways, had an interview with their chiefs, and later entertained them to a big banquet. This, however, did not have the desired effect, as several days later, the tribes, together with the "Reds," again created trouble, raiding a number of villages. Stern measures were then taken and the lawless tribes have been suppressed.

The Boycott.

The boycott against Japanese goods continues as strict as ever, but there are still a few people who venture to trade with the "enemy." A little while ago, a passenger on board the S.S. Tai Ming was caught carrying something of Japanese make, and he was paraded along the streets, attired in garments of humiliation, as a warning to the "law breakers."

1934 the total taxation amounted to 3,7314 per cent.; by 1929 it had risen to 6,063 per cent. This evening we are asked to pass a total taxation of 8.189 per cent. Now Gentlemen, if our public facilities, our roads, our lighting and our drainage system had improved to that extent there would be no quibble, but to the best of my recollection these

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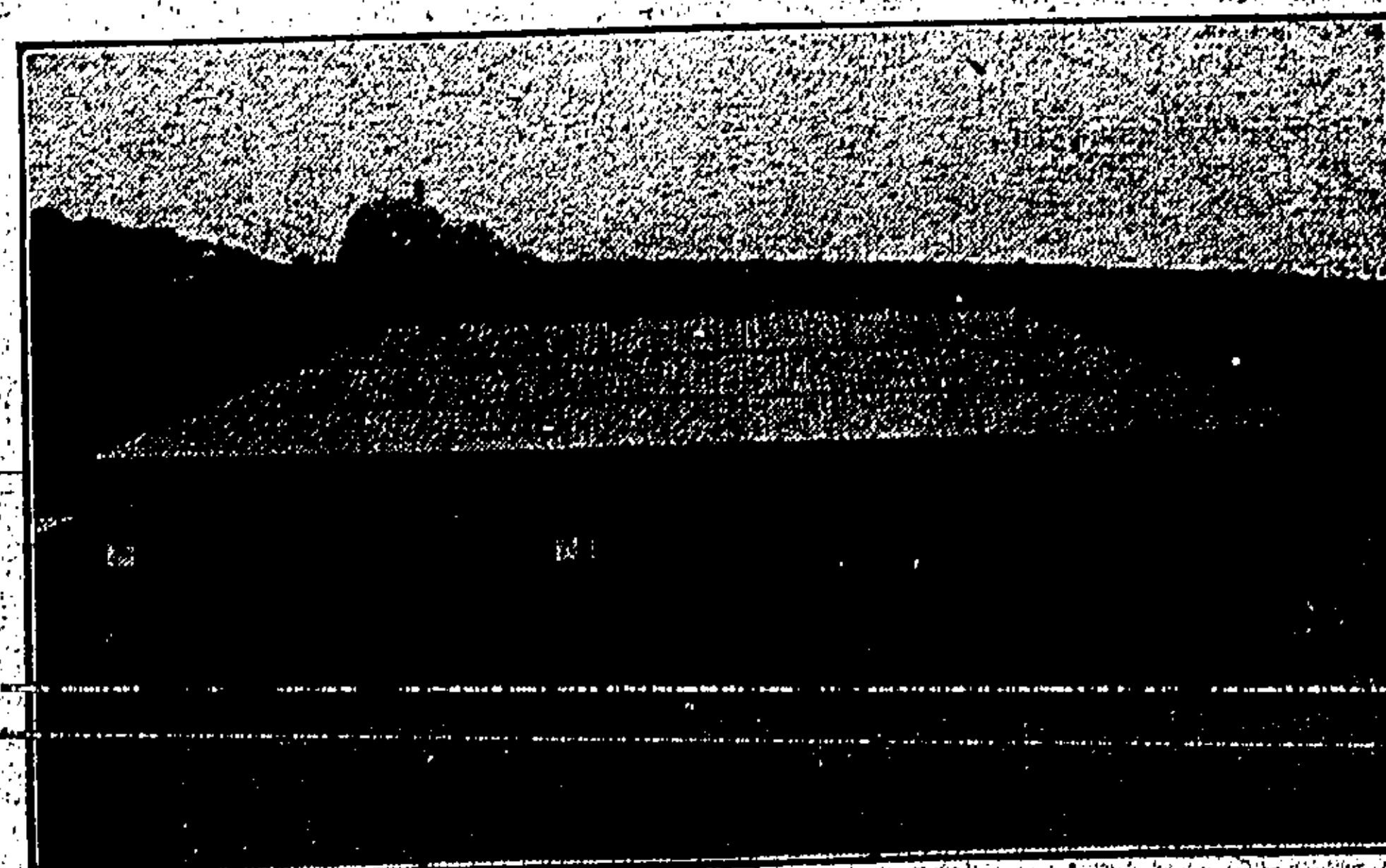
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Increased Public Expenditure At Shameen

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Facilities are in much the same condition as they were in 1924, and certainly as they were in 1928. Improvements there certainly have been on the island, but they have been mostly by private enterprise resulting in revenue to the Ratepayers; resulting also to a certain extent in increased expenditure by reason of Secretarial and Police expenses.

But I cannot see why General Expenses should increase concurrently with our increased revenue, and on this point I beg leave to question several of the items in the Budget. Before proceeding, however, I would like to thank the Council for the information they have given me. I had a series of questions to put forward, and they have given me the information and told me I was at liberty to use it.

The Naval Canton.

Included in the P.W.D. estimated increase there is a sum of \$2,000 for extraordinary redecoration of Municipal buildings. This money was voted by us last year, but instead of using it for that purpose they have spent it on repairs to the Royal Naval Canton. Apart from the ethics of spending money on items for which it was not voted, I have a very clear impression that during my term of service on the Council a new lease was concluded with the Royal Naval Authorities whereby they became responsible for the repairs to that building. I presume their lease has since been changed. Lastly, Gentlemen, we have the Shamoen School Grant—\$3,000. The school is in receipt of aid to the extent of \$350 a month for the sake of some 17 children, a matter of over \$30 per month per child. Now a school is certainly an asset to the community but to be called upon to pay so much for what really amounts to a kindergarten appears to me to be rather unfair.

Mr. Farmer, in conclusion, proposed as an amendment that Resolution 2 should read—

"The House Tax (including Resolution No. 1) shall be at the rate of 7.63 per cent. on the total assessed rentals in accordance with the Assessment List already circulated, payable before March 31, 1933."

And that Resolution 3 shall read—

"The Land Tax shall be at the rate of 19.87 per cent. on H.B.M. Government's valuation of 1921/22 for each lot, payable before 31st March, 1933."

Plea for Economy.

Mr. Hogg, in supporting Mr. Farmer, said—In connection with the Hospital, Chairman of the Council's remarks have not been very convincing. The fact remains that the additional expenditure in removing that hospital has meant a total of \$9,350.

I am yet to be convinced whether the move was necessary. In any case I suggest that the Ratepayers as a pure matter of courtesy, should have been consulted. After making a series of detailed criticisms, Mr. Hogg said: I feel that it is quite possible that a thorough investigation would enable the Council to pare something off their estimates of \$5,640.

Why Pounce on Landlords?

Sir, I would like to say this, if there is to be this heavy extra expenditure and in this I include expenditure on the School, why pounce on landowners by raising the house and land taxes, which proposed increases amount to about 10 per cent. no small increase. To meet this expenditure, why not draw upon the General Reserve Fund which, as was explained at last year's meeting by the Chairman of the Council, was created against "contingencies." Surely both the Nursing Home and the School come under this category. Or why not use the large credit balance with the Bank instead of placing it to further augment this General Reserve? And in view of these increased expenditure, why have the Council been in such a desperate hurry to pay off the overdraft—why should present Ratepayers be made to pay off everything? I suggest, in order to relieve the House and Land Taxes, adopting a stamp duty of say 5 or 10 cents per cheque, on cheques drawn on the Shamoen banks, and which would bring in a very considerable amount and would touch everybody's pocket, whereas as things are now, there are many people living on Shamoen who do not pay an iota towards the expenses of upkeep of the Concession but get all that there is to be got in the way of benefits which are precious few in comparison to the huge expenditure incurred in running this small Concession. It certainly seems to me grossly unfair that landowners should always be called upon to pay for these everlasting increases.

What is really wanted on this Concession is a period of Economy, decrease in taxation, which has been badly looking for a number of years. In fact, I can safely say that since the majority of the Council became composed of members representing Home Kung firms and

MOTOR FATALITY IN JUBILEE ROAD

Chinese School Mistress Killed

CURIOUS STORY AT CORONER'S INQUEST

The circumstances surrounding the death of a young Chinese school mistress, who was fatally injured in a motor car crash between Jubilee Road and Felix Villas on the afternoon of March 11, were inquired into at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. C. F. Andrews (foreman), Tsoi Wai Ching and Wong King Pun.

It will be recalled that following this accident, the alleged driver of the car, Kwok Hung Ki, described as a broker of Macao, is now on remand in Victoria Gaol on charges of theft by bailor of a car (alleged to be the one concerned in the accident), from Ng Chuk Wah, a building contractor, and of obtaining \$1,000 by means of an alleged forged cheque at the American Express Company.

At yesterday's inquest, Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for Kwok Hung Ki, the alleged driver of the car, and Mr. R. A. Wadson represented the owner.

Before evidence was taken, the Coroner pointed out to the jury that probably a very serious accusation would be preferred against the driver, and in view of this the jury had to find out from the evidence what weight could be attached to this accusation.

Eye-witness Story.

Sin Pin Sun, a houseboy in the employ of Dr. To Kwok Sun of 198, Sassoon Road, said that at the time of the accident he was walking along Jubilee Road towards Mount Davis Road. When near a bend, a car passed him and after passing him about five or six feet it plunged down the hillside. There were neither cars nor pedestrians in front at the time, and the car was going at an ordinary speed. He could not see how many persons were in the car nor did he notice the driver. When the car toppled over it had taken about one third of the bend. As soon as the accident occurred witnesses rushed to the side of the road and saw two girls lying on the hillside, evidently badly hurt and bleeding. He then ran to a house nearby to get assistance but got no response. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Alfred Morris passed by in his car and witness stopped him and told him what had happened. Together they went to the scene, and as soon as he reached it, witness heard the younger girl saying "He must have deliberately injured us." The older girl then asked "who" and the younger replied "Ah Ki." Mr. Morris and he then carried them to the car. The girls were lying about three feet away from each other, while the man, who was unconscious, was found further down about ten feet away. The car was still further down and had apparently been stopped by a tree.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said that he made a statement about the accident to the police about four or five days after. He was quite sure there was no pedestrian in front of the car when the accident happened. He was wearing a white coat at the time.

Mr. Lo: Do you agree that this accident was unavoidable because the driver tried to avoid knocking you down?

Mr. Schofield: That is asking him to express the opinion which the jury is asked to express.

Mr. Lo: In that case I better leave it alone. I was instructed that there was a man in front of the car and as the witness said that he was the only one on the road it might probably be him.

Medical Evidence.

Medical evidence was then given by Dr. H. H. Thomas who said that at 1.20 p.m. on March 11 three persons, two girls and a man were brought to the Government Civil Hospital by Mr. Morris. They were Yeung Wai Lin, 23 (deceased), Yeung Wai Yuk, 20 and Kwok Ki, 26.

The deceased was suffering from numerous injuries and died at 6.10 p.m. the same day. She was, however, conscious almost to the end and was able to answer questions put by witness. The causes of death were shock and haemorrhage.

With regard to the other girl, Yeung Wai Yuk, she had received several superficial injuries, but was also able to leave hospital three days later.

The condition of the man, Kwok Ki, was the least serious of the three. However, witness first saw him as he appeared dazed but unconscious. He did not respond and at first witness was not sure he was alive. He was, however, pronounced dead at 11 p.m. on March 11.

Mr. Morris had given evidence with regard to finding the injured persons and taking them to the Government Civil Hospital. The case was adjourned.

PROGRESS IN KANCHOW

A POWER STATION THE BIG NEED

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR MACHINERY FIRMS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KANCHOW (Kiangsi), Mar. 20.

Orders have been given for the tearing down of certain areas to make broad streets, many have been hit hard, and so far there is no redress, it is an axiom that all advance means suffering to some, so in the matter of getting a more up-to-date city there must of necessity be many whose property will be taken down without any compensation. It does seem a great pity that there could not be some way by which those who thus lose heavily could be paid at least a nominal price for what has to be destroyed. This is especially the case where the whole house is doomed to make new streets, as all others will benefit by the improvement, there ought to be some way of making a levy which would not be hard on anyone, and would allow those who lose much to have at least some little to help in their time of need.

I was in Chicago some years ago when the authorities were making an immense Avenue and tearing down streets of houses, but all these were bought and paid for, it may not be the full market value but sufficient to compensate for part of the loss.

What a Power Station Would Mean.

We are also promised a power station here, which will mean electric light and also power to be used for machinery, this should be capable of great development, as machinery is needed badly for many uses. Rice hulling and polishing, an important industry, will be very much helped by the use of modern machinery, by electricity, while wood sawing might also be developed, as it is time a big city like this had some other way of making boards than by two men with a hand saw making a few feet of boards in a day.

The crux of the whole thing lies in whether they will give us a real power station or not, we have had one for some time but it was not of any use, and power was only to be had at night.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FINAL CONCERT

The final concert of the season was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute, and attracted a large audience.

The programme, of vocal and instrumental music was well arranged and it was a real pleasure to have so many of the favourite amateur artists of the Colony on the platform during a single concert.

A trio with Mrs. Baleen (violin), Mrs. Arnold (cello) and Miss Baleen (piano) opened the programme with a delightful rendering of the "Andante movement of Mendelssohn op. 49."

Three songs followed all of which suited the rich coloratura soprano of Miss Elsa Alves. Miss Gomes was at the piano.

A chopin piano solo by Miss Baleen which got very hearty applause came before the next vocal series. Mrs. Portallion always put her songs across well and yesterday's concert proved once more what a delight it is to listen to her. Mrs. Griggs was the accompanist.

Next came a charmingly rendered violin solo by Mrs. Baleen and then a third group of songs given by Mrs. Womack with Mrs. Matheson at the piano. We have missed Mrs. Womack's singing recently and it was a real pleasure to see her name on the programme, no less pleasure of course to hear her sing. The charming little "Aid de Lia" of Debussy went particularly well.

CHINESE RAILWAYS

RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Not long ago, yesterday, the Ministry of the Engineering Department of the Government of the Republic of China, in the person of Mr. Chen, who was then in the Ministry, and relevant matters and to the Administration Committee for the Administration of the Railway, which will hereafter undertake surveys and construction work on the railway lines of the Ministry and the Ministry of the Railway.

Use Your Opportunity!

So machinery makers, motor car, and motor cycle makers get your representatives here as soon as possible, get in on this thing at once, make hay while the sun shines, which is another way of saying make friends with those who are in charge of the district, and your trade will be secure. Otherwise you have not an iota of a chance.

Military Are Beating the Reds.

The Spring is now here and trees are in full bloom, there is a good hope of a full fruit harvest, work is going ahead in the country thanks to the attention of the Military who are untiring in their attacks on all who dare approach anywhere within this district, we are still trusting that the reports of the ever constant attacking of the "Reds" from all other sides will prove to be true, in which case a few months should see them nearly finished.

Proper River Patrol Promised.

As all the promised good things look South from here. There was an offset a few days ago in a paragraph in the local news sheet, which told us that the Provincial Government was going to place three little gunboats on the upper reaches of this river so that the trade between Kanchow and Nanchang could be revived, we sincerely trust this is true as for the past few years there has practically been no trade on this river. Occasionally a few boats with young men who were out for a thrill would start when the water was high and try to run the gauntlet, some of them fell into the "Reds" net. It seems a farce to say that about one hundred miles of river could not be guarded, or the boats escorted, up and down. The other parts of the river are perfectly safe. Just think, about three hundred li from home rice is not one-third of the price, and yet it cannot be brought that distance, truly there is something rotten in the state of Denmark when such circumstances are permitted, and the people starving.

SIR JOHN AND LADY BRENNAN

LEAVING SHANGHAI ON WELL-EARNED LEAVE

Sir John and Lady Brennan are leaving Shanghai on nine months well-deserved leave. Sir John Brennan came here just three years ago to fill the most difficult post in the consular service. He has had no light task, as a cursory glance over the events of those years will prove.

Coming with a sound reputation for good work in Canton and elsewhere and the distinction of being the youngest Consul-General ever appointed to Shanghai, Mr. Brennan, as he was then, attempted no spectacular debut in a place to which he was no stranger. His calm judgment, evenly-balanced mind and acute perception gradually asserted themselves. So, when in the early part of 1931 a special strain was thrown upon Shanghai and him personally, his quiet confidence was accepted by the community of which he is the leader almost as a matter of course.

Nevertheless it was with genuine satisfaction that official recognition of his services last June was voted by his fellow-countrymen. In association with him Lady Brennan has been so unobtrusively efficient in the discharge of those heavy social service duties, which fall upon a lady in her position that it is impossible to allow him to monopolise even this passing tribute. All communities here have learnt to appreciate "the Brennans" as unaffected and unassuming contributors to the social life of the international community. Behind him, Sir John leaves a well-earned and richly merited leave, and a high reputation for his own services.

The Administration for the Canton, Shanghai, section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, be pleased to call on the Administration for the Canton-Hankow Railway, which will hereafter undertake surveys and construction work on the railway lines of the Ministry and the Ministry of the Railway.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street, (St. George's Building), on MONDAY, the 10th APRIL, 1933, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 4th APRIL, 1933, to the 10th APRIL, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. N. WONG,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1933. [653]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933. Both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1933. [612]

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March, to 4th April 1933, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933. [985]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March, to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933. [605]

REMEMINDER.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded

that the First Call of 25 cents per share in respect of the New Issue shares made to them by circular letter dated 1st February, 1933, is due for payment at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [643]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Provisional Certificate No. 57495, dated Hong Kong 20th February, 1932 for Four shares of this Bank numbered 127041/127044 inclusive registered in the name of L. A. S. 211, has been lost or stolen, and should be cancelled.

It is hereby declared that the said certificate shall not be produced to the Bank before 10th April, 1933, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the said Provisional Certificate No. 57495 will be thereafter voided by this Corporation as null and void.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 31, 1933.

BRITISH BANKING POLICY

It is impossible to form an adequate and true conception of the position of British banking in 1932 without keeping in mind the general state of world commerce.

During the whole of the year the world economic crisis continued; commodity prices fell; and export trade dwindled in all countries.

The only general difference between 1932 and the preceding year was that the worst of the depression seemed in 1932 to be felt in those countries still on the gold basis. So far as Great Britain herself is concerned, 1932 was marked by the operation of two important factors that somewhat mitigated the effects of the general crisis. These were the depreciation of sterling in terms of gold currencies, and the adoption of protective tariffs. The first stimulated export trade and reduced imports. Protection, of course, also reduced imports. In addition to the vasty important effects of these two factors was the purely psychological effect of the successful conversion of the War Debt to a lower rate of interest. The trade effect of this financial operation has yet to make itself felt, but the general lowering of interest rates that the conversion has brought about will tend in the long run to expansion of business.

This, then, was the general trade background against which British banking activities in 1932 should be for most of the year depressed in a little in the only brightening of the depression in the world.

The depression is perhaps best strikingly shown in the persistent fall in the total of advances made to customers. Never within modern times has the ratio of the aggregate advances to deposits of the London Clearing Banks fallen to such low levels. In the last month of the year the proportion was only 80 per cent.

It is interesting to contrast the position in December, 1932, with that of a year earlier. In December, 1931, the aggregate figure for deposits in the London Clearing Banks was 21,737 millions and the advances 23,899 millions. A twelve-month later these figures were 21,933 millions and 27,733 millions respectively. This contrast is

advances was, of course, directly due to the want of confidence on the part of the trading community generally. The figures are the more remarkable when it is remembered that in the second half of the year the extreme monetary ease had greatly reduced the price of money. Owing to the difficulty of employing their funds in advances, and also to the great increase in deposits, the banks increased their holdings of bills and of investments. The aggregate monthly average of bills discounted almost doubled in amount in the course of the year, the figures for December, 1931, and 1932 being 2246 millions and 2407 millions, respectively. Investments, which in December, 1931, were 2393 millions, had become 2472 millions a twelve-month later.

The policy of employing their funds to buy investments, of course, helped to raise the prices of these securities. Whereas most of the large banks drew on their reserves in 1931 to meet the depreciation in investments, their securities underwent material appreciation last year. As this appreciation was not generally written-up in the same way that the previous depreciation of the bank's must have benefited considerably. It was not to be expected, of course, that three years of world trade depression would not affect the returns on capital invested in banking any less than that on industry generally. Indeed each member of the "Big Five" banks (i.e., the five leading banks which conduct the overwhelming part of British banking) reported a further fall in profits. The aggregate decline last year was 2895,389 or 8.8 per cent. To meet this decline these banks at their annual meetings at the opening of this year adopted different policies. Barclays Bank, for example, which has made no reduction in dividend since the crisis began, maintained its customary dividend. The Midland and the Westminster banks also paid the same dividends as for 1931. The other two banks reduced their dividend to meet the new situation. Lloyd's payment was one and one-third per cent. lower, and the National Provincial's dividend was cut by one per cent. It need hardly be stated that in the case of such strong financial institutions as these, the National Provincial's dividend was as a matter of fact a reduction, and not a necessity. In the case of the other banks the profits, though reduced, would have sufficed to maintain dividends without touching on the balance carried forward.

In conclusion it may be said that in view of the extremely unfavourable conditions of the year, the British banks have weathered the storm in a highly satisfactory manner. Such results are, of course, in spite of the depression, and must be regarded as the fruit of the careful and conservative policy of the British bank practice during the previous years.

OBITUARY

MRS. S. C. ISMAIL

The funeral took place last night at the Mohammedan Cemetery of Mrs. S. C. Ismail, a member of the local Indian Community, who passed away at the Yeung Woon Nursing Home on Wednesday night.

The deceased, who was 51 years of age, is the mother of Messrs. A. K. Ismail, of the American Express Company, and F. Ismail, of the Naval Yard. She had been in indifferent health for many years. The funeral was largely attended by members of the Indian community.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The forty-second Annual Meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong took place yesterday with Mr. F. P. R. James in the chair.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and at the election of officers which followed Mr. J. Tully was elected President for the ensuing year. The nomination for Mr. Tully was made by Mr. P. T. Farrell, the retiring President, who said that Mr. Tully had been a member of the Institute for 22 years and 4 months, and had on three occasions been Vice President. Mr. Blackburn seconded and the nomination was carried with applause.

Other elections resulted as follows:—

Vice Presidents: Messrs. E. Cock and S. T. Williamson.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. L. Landsberg.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. J. J. Martin.

Hon. Librarian: Mr. H. R. Latham.

Auditors, Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews.

Managing Committee: Messrs. P. T. Farrell, C. Bond, E. W. Blackmore, S. Howard, G. F. Taylor, L. J. Blackburn, J. M. Jack, G. Buchanan, G. Mitford and F. P. R. James.

Souvenirs were given to those who had read papers at the Institute during the year. These souvenirs were made possible through the generosity of Mr. S. T. Williamson, who received a hearty vote of thanks. The recipients were as follows:—

Mr. R. J. Vernal, Prof. M. H. Roffey, Mr. G. Buchanan, Mr. F. Edwards, Mr. W. H. Owen, Prof. W. Brown, Mr. S. Simpson and Prof. F. A. Redmond.

Some of the prizes won in the Billiards competition were also presented. The successful players were as follows:—

President's Cup: 1, Mr. W. B. Haslett; 2, Mr. J. C. Saunders; 3, Mr. L. Young.

Vice President's Cup: 1, J. C. Saunders; 2, L. J. Blackburn; 3, F. Smith.

"Osborn" Competition: 1, J. P. A. Davis; 2, W. B. Haslett; 3, J. C. Saunders.

At the conclusion of the meeting Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, past President of the Institution proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee.

PO. PIU LOTTERY

Serious Fines for Gambling

A police raid on No. 5, Oobhrane Street, on Wednesday resulted in the appearance before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday of a tailor, a silversmith and a goods dealer on a charge of keeping a gaming house for po piu lottery.

Inspector Elston said that on Wednesday afternoon, he and several district watchmen went to the house. He found the first defendant at a table, and in front of him were 90 piles of tickets. The second defendant was threading strings through other tickets, while the third defendant was attending near the table, which were a pair of scissors, Chinese pens and paste.

The tickets seized were valued at \$100.

Convicting, his Worship imposed a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment on each of the three defendants, and a fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment on the fourth defendant, who was charged with being an agent for the lottery.

In another po piu lottery case, it was stated by Sergeant McRobb that the defendants, a man, aged 53, and his wife, a boy of 12 years of age, were arrested on the staircase of No. 4, Turf Street, the man's line of work being the po piu lottery.

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★ News and Views ★

Mother Earth.

A German inventor has designed a radio walking stick which is thrust into the ground in order that its possessor may listen in. A convenient way to keep one's ear to the ground.

D'Annunzio and London.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, who entered his 70th year this month has fulfilled a good many of his dreams, but not that to which he confessed during a visit to London some years ago.

"I know no city," he declared, "that is so profoundly moving as London. Nowhere else is there such a constant play of light and shade. One must live through the whole four seasons in London to drink in all her changing beauty, and some time I hope to do so."

Another attraction which might keep the poet in London for a while, did he venture another visit, might be greyhound racing. When last in England he was so stirred by witnessing the Waterloo Cup that he had two dogs trained in Italy to enter for the event, but his plans were upset by the outbreak of the war.

Dartmouth to Cost Less.

A significant feature of the new Navy Estimates is the big reduction in the cost of the R.N. College at Dartmouth. Only £28,900 is to be voted this year, as against £107,800 in 1932.

This reduction is largely due, no doubt, to the decline in the average number of cadets from 406 to 373. But Dartmouth has been the target for much criticism on the score of its large staff in proportion to the number of cadets—and this may be one reason why the "axe" has been at work.

Is It Worth While?

The future of Dartmouth is one of the most hotly debated topics in naval circles. Quite a number of senior officers, most of them old Dartmouth boys, believe the college to have outlived its usefulness. They would have all future cadets taken from the public schools between the ages of 17 and 18.

Their contention is that the public schoolboy, thanks to his four years of general education before entering the Navy, is better developed intellectually than the Dartmouth product, whose mind has been moulded in Service grooves from the age of 13.

Apparently, however, the present Board of Admiralty still hold fast to the Dartmouth system.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 3d.

The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association will hold its annual meeting at the Sanitary Board room at 6.30 this afternoon.

According to official figures the small-pox epidemic is distinctly on the wane, only one case, from Kowloon, being reported on Wednesday. There was one case of diphtheria and three of meningitis.

An old Haileyburyan Dinner will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 8 p.m. to-day. Those interested are requested to communicate with Mr. A. H. Harbord, c/o Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews.

The Bishop of Victoria will give his fifth Lenten discussion for women at the Helena May Institute this morning at 10.30 a.m. Subject being—"Miracles." This meeting is open—all women are welcome.

A fracas in Aberdeen being sent to hospital with a fractured skull, is alleged to have been caused by the victim's refusal to join a Triad Society. He is alleged to have been set upon by three men who pushed him over the sea-wall. The police have made one arrest.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Senhor Miranda, is expected to arrive by the Sui An at 11.30 a.m. to-day. There will be an official reception with guard of honour composed of the Portuguese Co. of the Volunteers, and His Excellency Sir William Peel will personally welcome the distinguished guest.

Nanking, March 18.—Following the example of other countries, three new classes of Telegrams—Day letters, Night letters, and Deferred telegrams—will be introduced in all Chinese Government Telegraph Office in the country on April 1 next, to be approved by the Ministry of Communications.

An armed robbery occurred in Aplu Street yesterday afternoon. According to a police report, three men, one armed with a knife, went to the first floor of 110, Aplu Street, and surprised the only inmate of the house, an old man of 34. After taking a pair of gold-rings valued at \$200, the robbers fled.

Mrs. Millin's Readers.

Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Millin, the South African writer, whose vivid and provocative "Life" of Cecil Rhodes has had wide success in large reading public in England and America than in her own country. Her books are not popular with the average South African.

He does not relish the stark realism of her treatment of the native, the half-caste, and the "poor white" problems. He finds the characterisation of himself in her novels too little flattering to his nationalistic pride.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Millin has a following among the more discerning of her countrymen, and in Johannesburg, where she lives, and where her husband is a leader of the Bar, she is the centre of a literary and artistic circle that pays due homage to the power and unflinching sincerity of her pen.

Curates' Marriages.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Henry A. Wilson, referred to the marriages of curates when he presided at a special session of the Chelmsford Diocesan Conference.

"I am intending," he said, "to make it a rule in future that I will accept no young man for ordination unless he undertakes not to marry without my consent, which will be rarely given during the first three years of his ministry. This will not apply to men already ordained." Officers in the Army were not expected to marry until they were thirty, and he believed that there was a similar rule in the Navy. There were good many reasons why it was unbecoming for a young clergyman to be hastening into matrimony while he was still in the elementary stages of his ministry. There was now no shortage of candidates for ordination, added the Bishop. The new problem was to find curacies, and it seemed to him that an unemployment problem of some magnitude might be their next difficulty. It was not that there was no need for increased man power in the church; the number of clergy was too far short of what it ought to be. But although they could obtain the men they could not pay for them. Frequently he found difficulty in securing a curacy for young men accepted for ordination.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

A disastrous fire in which three buildings were completely burnt out occurred in Yaumati yesterday morning.

The events of the first day of the South Wales Borders annual sports meeting were decided yesterday.

The recent motor tragedy in Jubilee Road in which a young Chinese schoolmistress was killed was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Coroner's inquiry was held into the death of the girl.

At yesterday's annual meeting of the Engineers Institute, Mr. J. Tully was elected president for the current year and Messrs. E. Cock and S. T. Williamson, vice-presidents.

General.

The examination and removal of the wreckage of the air liner, City of Liverpool, which met with disaster near Dixmude, began on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a British Air Ministry Inspector and the Belgian air authorities.

General Hertog has formed a new Government in South Africa.

Far East.

Some sensation has been caused in Chinese official circles in Shanghai by the arrest of Liao Ching Chi.

Shameen's problems and difficulties were fully aired at the recent meeting of the Ratepayers. The Municipal Council was severely criticised for extravagance, especially in Health Services and Education. A call for economy was made.

The a.s. Nanchang was pirated yesterday morning while proceeding to anchor at Newchwang Bay.

Following the resumption of the Presidency of the Executive Yuan by Mr. Wang Ching Wei, considerable political discussion is now going on in the capital.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS.

The Earl of Elgin was in Ningpo on the 19th inst., and will leave for Shanghai on the 20th. The Russian war steamer America, with Count Pontiatine on board, continued in close company with his lordship. The Fury was likewise in his Excellency's train.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 31, 1868.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

H.E. the Governor of Macao and Mrs. Grace who arrived here yesterday from Macao, were the guests of Mr. Loureiro, the Consul for Portugal in this Colony yesterday. They are on their way to Europe, and will embark on board the Messageries Maritimes steamer Inouard this morning, leaving the Murray Pier at about eleven o'clock. There will probably be a guard of honour on the spot, and a salute will be fired. Until the arrival of Senhor Graca's successor at Macao, the Government of that colony will be administered by the Government Council.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 31, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The attempt by local Chinese to institute a boycott of Japanese goods still continues, but the police are so energetic in the matter that there is little possibility of its making headway. When those responsible for the posters found that these were being taken down by the Police, they resorted to another

BRITISH AIR-LINER DISASTER RESULT OF PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY

ACCIDENT NOT DUE TO FAILURE OF ENGINES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Brussels, March 30.

THE City of Liverpool air crash was not due to any failure of the engines. This is the chief conclusion come to at the preliminary enquiry held at the scene of the disaster, and which was communicated to the Cabinet by Mr. Forthomme, the Minister of Transport.

He said that possibly one of the parts of the machine, perhaps the exhaust pipe, has been damaged during a previous landing or at the last take-off and the flame caused by overheating this section must have set fire to the machine and preceded the explosion in one of the engines. The theory that the fire was caused by a passenger smoking a cigarette has been dismissed.

WRECKAGE NOW BEING REMOVED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rouen, March 29.

THE examination and removal of the wreckage of the air liner "City of Liverpool" which met with disaster, near Dixmude, began this afternoon in the presence of a British Air Ministry Inspector and the Belgian air authorities.

The King, in a message to the Imperial Airways Chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, expresses deep sympathy with the relatives of the passengers and crew who lost their lives and with the Company.

Sir Eric Geddes, in a public statement, says that to those who direct and work for the Imperial Airways, the deplorable accident is a great blow and the shock is greater owing to the pride they took in their nine years' record, during which 10,900 miles had been flown.

Public Statement.

As official inquiries are being conducted, it is undesirable to hazard a guess as to the cause of the disaster, but it is possible that the passengers who had applied for reservations to-day on some of their services exceed the accommodation available.

In their grief at the bereavement suffered, the Company find some consolation in the confidence shown on all sides and in the fact that the passengers who had applied for reservations to-day on some of their services exceed the accommodation available.

Question in Commons.

The air disaster was the subject of a question in the Commons where the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said the aircraft appears to have caught fire in the air.

Until the receipt of the preliminary report from the Inspector of Accidents this morning, it is not possible to make any further statement.

In the meantime, reports such as that the fire started in one of the engines should be treated with the greatest reserve.

Sir Philip Sassoon recalled that since the last accident attended by loss of life, nearly 24 years ago, Imperial Airways had flown over four million miles and carried over 90,000 passengers, a record of

and this is the first accident in the course of over 2,000,000 miles flown by this type on regular services.

The Investigation.

Under approved international procedure, the responsibility for the investigation rested with the country in which the accident occurred, though it was customary to associate with the enquiry, the technical representatives of the country to which the aircraft belonged.

No doubt in the present case the responsible Belgian authorities would work in the closest and most cordial co-operation with British experts. He conveyed to the relatives of those killed, the profound sympathy of the Secretary of State and himself at the loss so tragically sustained.

CITY FINANCIER ON TRIAL

ALLEGED BOLSTERING UP OF SHARES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, March 29.

AFTER A THREE weeks' interval, the case against Mr. M. C. Harman, the prominent city financier, and three other directors charged with, between November 10, 1930, and August 31, 1932, unlawfully conspiring to defraud shareholders of the Chosen Corporation, Ltd., was continued in the New Court at Guildhall yesterday.

The prosecution alleged that money belonging to the Chosen Corporation, was used by Mr. Harman, in concurrence with the other defendants B. Fairfax, Comptroller, E. C. Chantagat and H. Holy Founds to "bolster up" his other companies and to get them out of grave difficulties.

Mr. Harman is stated to be a director of 14 companies, the chief one being the Chosen Corporation with a capital of £200,000 of which Mr. Harman owned three-fifths, and the public rest. The co-defendants are also directors of the Chosen Corporation as well as some of Mr. Harman's other companies.

The prosecution alleged that the defendants, between January, 1931, and August, 1932, spent £130,000 in purchasing either for the Corporation or its three subsidiary companies registered in Japan 173,029 Chosen shares at an average cost of 15/- per share; when on the dates of purchase, the shares were procurable at between 2/- and 3/-.

All these shares were sold to the aforementioned Japanese registered companies, while the independent shareholders of the Corporation had not an opportunity of selling their shares on such favourable terms.

Thus, it is alleged by the prosecution, Mr. Harman had no regard for the interests of the general shareholders, which were sacrificed to Mr. Harman and his co-defendants.

STRIKE AT FORD WORKS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rouen, March 29.

THE strike which began at the Ford Motor Works at Dixmude, near Rouen, on Monday, has been settled yesterday.

The three men who were arrested on Monday, and who were charged with the murder of a workman, were released yesterday.

ARRESTED BRITONS TO BE TRIED

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ADAMANT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Moscow, March 30.

DURING an interview with the British Ambassador, Sir Esmond Ovey, yesterday, in connection with the arrested Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co.'s employees, M. Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar, said:

"Britain's methods are crude. Outside pressure may sometimes be effective in Mexico, but in Russia they are fated to fail."

According to a semi-official statement, the Ambassador went to inform the Commissar as to what steps the British Government proposed to take if the trial was not cancelled.

The British Ambassador, however, refrained from specifying the measures when M. Litvinoff declared that it was decided that the case should be tried shortly, and that it would be useless for the British Government to attempt to change that decision.

AMBASSADOR SUMMONED TO LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, March 30.

Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador to Moscow, has been summoned to London for consultation. He leaves Moscow to-night and is returning later.

MILLION PEOPLE DIE OF HUNGER

APPALLING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Berlin, March 30.

THE appalling conditions existing in Russia to-day, were vividly described by Mr. Garth Jones, former political secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, who arrived in Berlin yesterday, en route to London after completing a walking tour through Russia.

"Russia is to-day gripped by a famine as disastrous as the catastrophe of 1921, when millions of people died," he said. The universal cry was, "There is no bread, we are dying."

Conditions, he said, were particularly bad at Kazanka, where more than 1,000,000 people were reported to have died of hunger, but this state of affairs was existent in many other centres in a lesser degree.

The reason for the high figure of deaths at Kazanka was the insufficient supply of seed and the fact that many of the peasants were too weak to work the land.

This position was brought about by the peasants' resistance to the Government's policy in following out Stalin's five-year plan for the collectivisation of farms, the lack of skilled labour, and the collapse of transport and finance.

The arrest of the British engineers of Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Engineering Company, Ltd., Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Nordwall Cusack, Thornton, Gregory and MacDonald on charges of sabotage of electrical machinery, and the recent shooting of 36 prominent agriculturalists, were attempts to appease popular wrath aroused by the famine, Mr. Jones declared.

NAZIS PROMISE ACCEPTED

BY BISHOPS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Berlin, March 30.

AT A CONFERENCE of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Faulda issued a manifesto withdrawing the Church's previous prohibition and warnings against the Nazi movement, in view of Chancellor Hitler's promise that the rights of the Catholic Church in Germany will be respected.

WAR ON LOCUSTS POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rouen, March 29.

EXPERIMENTS are being conducted in England, by the possibility of using poison gas against locusts, a pest which has been attacking crops in East Africa during 1932.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, says that it is too early yet to predict whether the progress of these experiments will permit of practical measures in East Africa during 1933.

BRITISH STEAMER PIRATED

FOUR OFFICERS CARRIED OFF

S.S. NANCHANG BOARDED BY RAIDERS

Newchwang, March 30.

THE Butterfield and Swire steamer "Nanchang" was pirated this morning while proceeding to anchor at Newchwang Bar and awaiting the pilot.

Pirates from three junks opened a heavy fire on the vessel, after which about fourteen pirates boarded the steamer and threatened the Chinese crew.

The foreign officers were surprised whilst in the saloon and four British officers were carried off.

Officers' Names.

The following are the officers captured when the Butterfield and Swire steamer "Nanchang" was pirated:

A. D. Blue, Second Engineer (Glasgow).

F. L. Pears, Third Engineer (Newcastle).

Clifford Johnson, Junior Officer (Berlan Cliff, Colwyn Bay, North Wales).

W. E. Hargrave, Junior Officer (Ripon, York).

Captain and Chief Engineers Safe.

The officers on board the Nanchang number six and are: Captain, J. Robinson, who has been in the service of the China Navigation Co. since 1922; Chief Officer, C. Johnson; 2nd Officer, W. E. Hargrave; Chief Engineer, A. Jeffery; 2nd Engineer, A. D. Blue; 3rd Engineer, F. L. Pears.

Description of Ship.

The S.S. Nanchang is a steel screw vessel of 2,488 tons gross and 1,508 tons net.

Built in 1922 at Greenock, by Messrs. Scott's for the China Navigation Company, Ltd., she is employed on the Newchwang-Swallow run, generally carrying bean cake from the northern port.

She has a draught of 19.6 feet, length of 205 feet and a breadth of 44.2 feet.

Japanese Assistance Requested.

THE British Consul visited the Japanese Consul and requested his assistance in recovering the kidnapped officers and discussed the steps to be taken.

Mr. Clarke has similarly requested the Japanese and Manchukuo Military at Newchwang.

BRITISH WARSHIP ORDERED TO NEWCHANG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Peking, March 30.

A British warship believed to be the Bridgewater, has been ordered to Newchwang in connection with the abductions.

The British Legion states that all possible steps will be taken to secure the release of the captured officer.

Messrs. Butterfield's agent at Newchwang has been informed by the Manchukuo Garrison Headquarters that the River Police are taking all possible steps to effect their release.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON RICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, March 30.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE MARKET TO-DAY:

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY AT NANKING

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Nanking, March 30.

FOLLOWING the resumption of the Presidency of the Executive Yuan by Mr. Wang Ching Wei, considerable political activity is now going on in the capital.

The Central Executive Committee will meet to-day and it is expected that a very important proposal will be brought up by General Li Lich Chun, suggesting the permission of the existence of other political parties besides the Kuomintang and that non-Kuomintang persons be allowed to participate in the present Government.

It may be noted that General Li Lich Chun recently made a trip to Kalgan in an effort to arrange a conference between General Chiang Kai Shek and General Feng Yu Hsiang.

A JAPANESE DENIAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Tokyo, March 30.

The Japanese authorities have denied the report emanating from the Peiping Military Council that Japanese warships have been distributing arms and ammunition among the Chinese Communists in Tientsin and Hankow.

SON OF LIAO CHUNG KAI ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Shanghai, March 30.

Some sensation has been created in Chinese official circles by the arrest of Liao Cheng Chi, son of the late Liao Chung Kai, veteran Kuomintang leader and Minister of Finance of the Canton Government in 1925. Mr. Liao is being held by the Shanghai Municipal Police on the charge of being a Communist.

Liao Cheng Chi told the Court yesterday that he was not a Communist and that when arrested, he was arranging to send "comforts" to the Manchurian Volunteers. It is learned that Madam Liao Chung Kai, who is a high official of the Kuomintang, learning of her son's arrest, appealed immediately to the Government leaders for assistance in securing his release.

LULL IN JEHO FIGHTING

ALL QUIET AT THE NORTHERN FRONT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Peiping, March 30.

OFFICIAL communications state that quiet reigns at all fronts along the Great Wall. There is at present no fighting at all at Leng-kow, Hsienfeng-kow, Kuipiekow and Shih-ho.

North China now appears to be settling down again as military operations have come to a halt. Its customary quiet is in existence with confidence and the sense of security gradually returning.

The authorities, however, are still maintaining a form of martial law between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

EXPORT OF ARMS PROBLEM

TO BE EXAMINED AT GENEVA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rouen, March 29.

THE problem of the export of arms in relation to the present conditions in the Far East is being examined at Geneva by a sub-committee of the League of Nations, and an Advisory Committee has been set up to follow the developments of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary of State, stated in the House of Commons that members of the Committee have agreed to consult their Governments on the specific questions of principle and of the execution placed before them in connection with disputes in another part of the world.

He added that that sub-committee might be in possession of vital facts as to the situation.

MR. NORMAN DAVIS THREATENED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Boston, March 30.

AN APPARENT attempt to wreck the express train in which Mr. Masatoshi, former Chief Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, was travelling to Boston, was reported by railroad police yesterday.

The police state that two iron rails, wrapped in red and yellow flags, were discovered on the track just before the train was due.

HERTZOG FORMS NEW CABINET

GEN. SMUTS MINISTER OF JUSTICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Pretoria, March 30.

GENERAL Hertzog, who had resigned his reformed Cabinet, evenly divided between the South African and Nationalist Parties.

General Hertzog is Premier and General Smuts, Minister of Justice.

OPERATION ERROR

Tells Widow's "You'll Hate Me"

CHLOROFORM IN BOTTLE LABELLED ETHER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 14.—Dramatic evidence of chloroform having been administered as an anesthetic by a doctor who believed he was administering ether was given at Rochester Coroners' Court yesterday.

The inquest was on Richard Boyce Jackson, aged forty-five, an inspector of filters at Chatham Dockyard, of Montrose-avenue, Chatham, who died on Tuesday in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

Mrs. Blanche Jackson, the widow, said that while on passage home from Hong Kong her husband became ill, and was admitted to hospital on Monday as a paying patient for an operation to be performed next morning.

When she called at the hospital on Tuesday she was told her husband was dead.

Mrs. Jackson stated that Dr. B. W. Roffey entered the waiting room saying: "You will hate me in a moment. I gave him the anesthetic. They gave me the wrong bottle."

The doctor was terribly distressed, and she said to him: "Then you could not help it. You are to be pitied as well as me."

The Three Bottles. Dr. A. W. G. Woodford, of Rochester, said he was about to perform the operation upon Jackson, and Dr. Roffey was the anestheticist.

Dr. Roffey was the type of man from whom difficulty in regard to anesthetic might be expected.

There were three small bottles on the anesthetic table containing three different kinds of anesthetics. Evidence was given that the bottles were labelled "Ether Pura," "C.E." (meaning chloroform and ether), and "C" (chloroform).

Dr. Bernard Wilson Roffey, of Gillingham, senior assistant anestheticist at the hospital, said he considered Jackson was safe for the administration of the anesthetic.

Who Filled Bottles? Dr. Roffey said he started administering ethyl-chloride and then took the bottle marked "Ether" putting drops on to a mask.

The patient's breathing became difficult. He restored him and then started to drop ether, or what he thought was ether, on to the mask again. Mr. Jackson's breathing again stopped and he died.

Dr. Roffey's death was abnormal, and while endeavouring to find the cause, he discovered that the bottle marked "ether" had been chloroform.

Witnesses formed the conclusion at the time that the chloroform had contributed to the man's death, but he added: "That is not now my opinion."

After four hours' examination of witnesses to find who was responsible for the filling of the bottles from the stock bottles the inquest was adjourned.

DEATH OF ENGLAND'S HEAVIEST MAN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Chaim, Over 40 Stone. London, March 29.—Mr. George Lovatt, who died at Brierley Hill, Staffs, yesterday in his sixty-fourth year, was said to be the heaviest man in England.

When last weighed, seven years ago, he turned the scale at 88 stone. He had a chest of about 40 inches and his arms were just over 18 inches in height.

He was a native of Brierley Hill, and had been a coal miner for many years. He was a member of the Brierley Hill Miners' Association, and was a very popular man in the district.

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FORMER FRENCH AIR DIRECTOR

SENTENCED TO A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT

CRICKET NOTES

UNIVERSITY REGAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

As was anticipated a very keen game resulted from the meeting of the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. and the mainland team gained a narrow victory by 23 runs. Last year's champions failed in their bid to get on equal terms with the University and have to be content with the position of joint runners-up with the Hong Kong Club. Looking back over the season's records it is easy to find the cause of their failure to retain premier place for the batting of the team as a whole has been weak and their recognised batsmen have failed to get going. Their attack has been excellent and Pereira's record of 53 wickets in 7 league games for a trifle over 6 runs apiece is very fine work.

The final league table is as under:-

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	7	6	0	1	18
H.K.C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
I.R.C.	7	5	0	2	15
K.C.C.	7	4	3	1	14
Army	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower	7	1	2	4	5
Navy	7	1	2	4	5
Civil Service	7	0	1	6	1

K.C.C. Defeat the I.R.C.

In the final league game of the season the batting weakness of the champions was again exposed and when set to get only 123 runs for a victory which would have placed them on equal terms with the University they failed by 24 runs to reach this figure.

E. C. Fincher and Lay opened as usual for the K.C.C. against the bowling of Pereira and Minu who between them sent down 40 out of the 40 overs bowled during the innings. The home side made a poor start for once again Lay was dismissed without getting into double figures but the brother Fincher retrieved the position by adding 69 runs for the second wicket partnership. E. C. Fincher played a stubborn innings but his brother scored in free style before being bowled by Pereira with his score at 39. As very often happens after a stand both partners lost their wickets at the same total for E. C. Fincher was stumped in attempting to hit Minu. McInnes and Burnett, both failed and Mackay was the only other batsman to offer any resistance to the Indian attack and was undefeated at the close of the innings with 23 runs to his credit, the total score being 125. Pereira obtained 4 wickets at a cost of 45 runs and Minu had 5 wickets for 40 runs, one batsman being run out.

M. P. Madar and H. D. Rumjahn opened the innings against the bowling of Burnett and Goodwin and with the total at 13 the latter batsman was caught by McInnes off Burnett. Wickets fell at steady intervals and the bowlers were backed up by very steady fielding. A. H. Madar, whose batting has given great help to the team this year, failed as he was caught in the slips by E. C. Fincher off Goodwin after making only 3. And Pereira, A. A. Rumjahn and M. P. Madar, was the only batsman to get into double figures. I see that the K.C.C. are giving an extended trial to Burnett as a wicket-keeper but I cannot understand why he has displaced Mackay behind the stumps for the latter is an infinitely superior batsman and can always be relied upon to keep the stumps down. In this game Mr. Extra totalled 25 of which 24 were byes and this number might easily have given the game to the champions. Burnett obtained 4 wickets for 31

in 12 overs and Goodwin bowled a similar number of overs for 2 wickets and only gave away 19 runs. F. S. W. Smith obtained 3 wickets for 13 runs in a short spell with the ball.

Club Beat Army.

The game played at Sookunpoo produced some high scoring and gave the Club a narrow win by 14 runs. Hayward won the toss and Owen Hughes and Richardson opened to the bowling of Garthwaite and Mirehouse. Scoring was slow at first although Owen Hughes swept Mirehouse to the leg boundary for 4 and treated Hamilton in like manner when the latter relieved Mirehouse. Richardson was run out after scoring 9 and after Pearce joined Owen Hughes runs came at a quicker rate. With his total at 40 the latter was completely deceived by a well pitched up ball from Major Mackenzie (slow left arm) which dropped on the base of the wickets. Pearce played a good innings for 44 and was finally out to a brilliant total in the long field, also off Mackenzie. Mitchell collected 39 runs in his usual manner and with Hayward 38 runs not out at the tea interval, the innings was declared closed with the total at 178 for 4. Mackenzie took 3 wickets for 42 and was the only bowler to claim a success.

Beck and Duckitt bowled at the commencement of the Army innings and the former quickly bowled Sgt. Davies with a ball which came back a bit from the off and just took the bats and he also had another victim in Lt. McFarlane who was caught high up in the wicket off a "bumper." Lt. Garthwaite batted steadily but soon lost wickets hatted steadily but soon lost Capt. Williams who played on to Duckitt after making 8. Lieut. Hamilton scored 2 fifties four off Duckitt over slips heads and was then out to an amazing catch by Bergue-Coupland at extra cover. The fielder rushed in to meet a hard hit drive and clasped the ball in front of his face. Major Mackenzie helped Garthwaite in a very valuable partnership but was run out after making 26. Pearce then had an inspired over which gave him three wickets but the last 2 wickets nearly succeeded in winning the game, for Lt. Cragg added 18 and Cpl. Halford and Lt. Garthwaite indulged in a merry last wicket stand. The former hit out at everything and quickly collected 31 runs before being caught off Pearce. Garthwaite hit one lovely six and was not out at the close with his total at 56 and the side's score at 161. Pearce was the most successful bowler with 5 wickets for 66 runs.

Navy Trounce D.B.S.

Playing on the King's Park ground the Navy knocked up the huge score of 240 for 8 wickets against the schoolboys of which Lt. Cdr. Robertson scored 105 not out. Sargent bowled well under the circumstances and took 5 wickets at a cost of 91 runs. The School collapsed before the bowling of Robertson who took 6 wickets for 31 runs and they could only muster 95 runs.

Next week-end I understand that the Hongkong Club are playing a 2 day match against Kowloon and an interesting game should result. The season will be brought to a close by the Champions and the Rest game on the University ground on April 6th, and I am of the opinion that the University will go down before the combined XI.

F. ERRET.

S. W. BORDERERS

Sports Meeting: First Day's Events

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The events of the first day of the South Wales Borderers annual sports meeting were decided yesterday and resulted as follows: 400 Yards Race:—1, "C" Coy.; 2, "A" Coy.; 3, "B" Coy.; 4, "D" Coy.; 5, "E" Coy.; 6, "F" Coy.; 7, "G" Coy.; 8, "H" Coy.; 9, "I" Coy.; 10, "J" Coy.; 11, "K" Coy.; 12, "L" Coy.; 13, "M" Coy.; 14, "N" Coy.; 15, "O" Coy.; 16, "P" Coy.; 17, "Q" Coy.; 18, "R" Coy.; 19, "S" Coy.; 20, "T" Coy.; 21, "U" Coy.; 22, "V" Coy.; 23, "W" Coy.; 24, "X" Coy.; 25, "Y" Coy.; 26, "Z" Coy.; 27, "AA" Coy.; 28, "AB" Coy.; 29, "AC" Coy.; 30, "AD" Coy.; 31, "AE" Coy.; 32, "AF" Coy.; 33, "AG" Coy.; 34, "AH" Coy.; 35, "AI" Coy.; 36, "AJ" Coy.; 37, "AK" Coy.; 38, "AL" Coy.; 39, "AM" Coy.; 40, "AN" Coy.; 41, "AO" Coy.; 42, "AP" Coy.; 43, "AQ" Coy.; 44, "AR" Coy.; 45, "AS" Coy.; 46, "AT" Coy.; 47, "AU" Coy.; 48, "AV" Coy.; 49, "AW" Coy.; 50, "AX" Coy.; 51, "AY" Coy.; 52, "AZ" Coy.; 53, "BA" Coy.; 54, "BB" Coy.; 55, "BC" Coy.; 56, "BD" Coy.; 57, "BE" Coy.; 58, "BF" Coy.; 59, "BG" Coy.; 60, "BH" Coy.; 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Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano)—"Adieu"—Havana. Novelty Orchestra—29963. Humorous Song—"The Empire Party Song"—Leslie Sarony—B3473. Orchestra—"Keepin' Out of Mischief Now"—Coom-Sanders' Orchestra—22959. 8 to 9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte recital by Madame C. Cuerva. 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Orchestra. "Schumann's Concerto in A Minor Op. 54."—Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.—MR36. 10 to 10.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Pianoforte recital by Professor Jane von Takacs. Programme. 1. Aria (St. John's Passion) (Bach-Takacs). 2. Orientale Lullaby (Takacs). 3. Pastorale Antique (Takacs). 4. Humoresque (Takacs). 5. Lullaby (Takacs). 6. Rhapsodie (Takacs). 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news. 10.30 p.m.—Close down. All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

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NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1933. [546]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 21794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered with the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Enclosure of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [544]

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations; weather report, etc. 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme. 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor an H.M.V. records. 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report. 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York Stock quotation, etc. 2 p.m.—Closedown. 4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme. 7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme. 7 to 7.15 p.m.—"Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2" (Ravel).—Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.—7143/7144. 7.15 p.m.—One local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc. 7.30 to 7.37 p.m.—"España Rhapsodie" (Chabrier).—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.—1637. 7.37 to 8 p.m.—Musical Comedy. "Mister Ciders"—Vocal Gams. "Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal Gams.—Light Opera Co.—C1665. 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report. 9.03 to 9.30 p.m.—Concert. Piano: Solo—"Thin Children's Corner Suite" (Debussy).—Alfred Cortot.—7147. Song—"Apadya Ever Young"

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VACCINATION

Prior to the introduction of vaccination in Europe, compulsorily in some countries, the death-rate from small-pox was heavier for one month than it is now in a full year. Statistics from Germany alone have proved beyond question that the degree of immunity enjoyed by people who have been inoculated with vaccine serum is nearly eighty per cent. People whose occupations expose them to infection are naturally far likelier to contract the disease than those who live in the open air or in clean, well-ventilated buildings, even if the former have received vaccine treatment, but they are immeasurably less susceptible to infection than they would be, exposed to the same conditions, if they were unvaccinated. In Hong Kong and Kowloon the foreign community is practically immune from contagion, since the average European is not only vaccinated in infancy but usually before he comes out East, as well. The number of deaths from small-pox among Europeans in the Colony is extremely small, and in the few fatal cases that have occurred it has generally been found that the patient had not been vaccinated. In European countries, England especially, public opinion usually responds quite willingly to health propaganda and, apart from a handful of eccentric objectors, the people of all classes cheerfully submit to vaccination and realise its necessity. The average Englishman is a reasonable creature and he is inclined to accept unconditionally the advice of scientists and the medical profession. In China, and the East generally, the millions composing the uneducated classes have a profound prejudice against Western medicine and regard with suspicion any attempt to eradicate disease by hygiene, sanitation or inoculation. Superstition plays a considerable part in their attitude, but there is also no small degree of indifference to the sufferings of others. Intensive propaganda has to a large extent removed the prejudice against modern health measures, but nothing short of a general scheme of education will inculcate the principles of public service and give the individual a sense of communal responsibility. The ignorance and unwillingness of the Chinese poorer classes form the chief obstacle to the Government in its campaign against disease, yet thanks to the splendid efforts of volunteers and members of the St. John Ambulance, the difficulties are slowly being overcome. The authorities have realised the value of advertising as a means of educating the masses, and the S.C.A. has inaugurated an intensive poster campaign which has already had far-reaching effects. In addition, the Chinese Press has played its part by pointing out the dangers to which the unvaccinated expose themselves and others, and there is evidence that its reasoned editorials have persuaded large numbers of the community to undergo treatment. The public little realises the splendid work that is being done by the St. John Ambulance, yet the figures published in the newspapers each week testify to the active response of the public to its appeal. Daily men and girl volunteers give free vaccine treatment to hundreds of Chinese, and it is an encouraging sight to find the Red Cross flag hanging from the street corners. Combined with the open-air campaign of the St. John Ambulance, the results which are being achieved are nothing short of astonishing, and there is reason to believe that within a few years the superstition and prejudice of the lower classes against vaccination will have been practically overcome. Chinese employers are beginning to see the advantages of having their workers vaccinated, and are not penalising them for taking a day off, could materially aid the authorities in their fight against disease.

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K. R. A. EX-PRESIDENT'S SCATHING ATTACK

"The jumbled-up collection of huts known as the Central British School is a disgrace to the Colony," declared the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers) when interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative yesterday. He added that he was in thorough agreement with the views expressed in our previous article and said that no criticism of the Government's policy in this matter could be too strong. As was evident from the correspondence of the past five years between the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Colonial Secretary, the attitude of the Government had been one of indifference and delay. There seemed to be a persistent refusal to recognise how urgent a question it was, and the fact that the site originally chosen for the school had been set aside for another purpose showed that the Government did not attach sufficient importance to the education of British children in Kowloon. It was an attitude he found very difficult to understand, and suggested that the authorities were more anxious to further the interests of the Chinese than they were to advance those of the British community. For instance, although they had no scruples in permitting pupils of the Central British School to be accommodated in wretched wooden huts, which were ill-ventilated and incredibly cramped for space, they had spent a vast sum in the construction of King's College, on which no expense had been spared. This peculiar policy had been followed in other directions, and it revealed either a singular lack of judgment, or a failure to appreciate the needs and interests of the British residents of a British Colony.

Five Years' Delay.

Mr. Rogers pointed out that nearly five years ago, in April, 1928, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the Committee of the K.R.A., and as a result a correspondence was entered into with

the Colonial Secretary. In the course of this correspondence the fact was stressed that the number of pupils had grown from 50 in 1902 when the school was opened, to 133 in 1923, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years. It was further pointed out that the classrooms were inadequate and the situation and general arrangements of the school unsatisfactory. This was the only school of its kind for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education (which few could afford) the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School. In June, 1930, the Committee were advised that the preparation of a site for the new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931. In December, 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this they were informed that the site had been reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

289 Pupils.

The numbers of children attending the school was now 289, and there were over 30 applicants for admission, yet in spite of repeated requests to the Government, nothing apparently had been done to expedite the construction of the new school. The result of all this was that after five years they stood practically where they did at the beginning. It was a matter of urgent public importance, and the need for prompt action was evident. He added that the school was a disgrace to the Colony and that he could not think that the Government was aware of the strength of feeling which existed on the part of the parents whose children had no option but to attend it.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Andrew's Church

Services for Sunday, April 2 and 5th Sunday in Lent. Passion Sunday.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.
Subject: "The Heart of the Mystery."
3 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. A. D. Stewart.
Wednesday, April 4, Lenten Service at 6 p.m. Litany, Prayers and Meditation.
The Vicar will be in the Church from 5 to 6 p.m. for any who wish to see him.
Thursday, April 5, Discussion Class at 9 p.m. in the Chatter Room of the Church Hall.
Subject: "Love and Marriage." Opener, Rev. W. W. Rogers.

ARMED ROBBERY

TENANT GAGGED AND BOUND

The Kowloon Police have been notified of yet another armed robbery in the New Territories. This occurred shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when three unknown men, one of whom was armed with a murderous-looking knife, crept into a house at Apu Street, Shamshuipo, whilst the occupant, an elderly man named Cheung Kai Shek, was lying asleep. According to this man's story, he was awakened by the sound of a door creaking, and when he opened his eyes he found three men standing over him. One of them held a dagger pointed to his heart. He was too terrified to call for assistance and the intruders, telling him to keep quiet, said they would slit his throat if he made a sound.

They then proceeded to tie his hands together and placed a wooden gag in his mouth. One man kept guard at the door, whilst the other two made a hurried search of the room. A large quantity of drawers, including gold earrings, rings, a bundle of notes and some clothing.

After threatening their victim once again they left the house and disappeared in an unknown direction. Cheung Kai Shek was able to struggle out of his bonds and remove the gag and then shouted for help. The Police were notified of the outrage at about 9.30 p.m. and immediately notified all stations in the New Territories to keep a sharp look-out for the robbers, who are believed to have crossed over from the Chinese border. Up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

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YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL
Distribution of
Certificates

INTERESTING REPORT FOR 1932

The annual distribution of certificates of the Ying Wa Girls' School was held last night in the Hop Yai Church, Bonham Road.

Mrs. J. R. Wood kindly consented to distribute the certificates, and the Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling was in the chair. An interesting programme of songs, sketches and piano solos was well carried out by the pupils.

Report for 1932. Miss D. Hutchinson, read her report as follows: The year 1932 has been one in which there have been no outstanding events to disturb the routine of the school year. Throughout the year work has gone steadily on, and joys and problems alike have only served to add interest to the "common round."

Record Enrolment. The school year opened in January with a record enrolment of over 380. For the whole year the average number in attendance was just over 380 and the average daily attendance was 361—against an average monthly enrolment of 324 and average daily attendance of 306 in the previous year. The actual number of new girls admitted was practically the same as in 1931, but very few girls left at the end of that year and that, I think, partly accounted for the increase.

Examination Results. Two classes prepared for the examinations held by the University of Hong Kong in November. The senior class was a small one, with only three members. Two of these were successful in the Senior Local Examination, one gaining a distinction in Arithmetic and qualifying for Matriculation.

Out of twenty who sat for the Junior Local Examination eleven were successful. One of these gained distinctions in Arithmetic and Scripture, and three others gained distinction in Arithmetic.

In our own school examinations two classes—representing a four years' and a three years' course above Primary respectively—have completed the work of the Lower Middle School.

Twenty-seven girls have finished their Primary School course; and twenty-one little people have completed the first stage of their school life and will this evening receive certificates as "graduates" of the Kindergarten.

We were visited in November by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools who reports that "the teaching in general is carefully done" and that "the discipline and tone are excellent."

The Staff. That this can be said depends in no small measure upon the Staff, and I would here acknowledge very gratefully my indebtedness to all the teachers—both Chinese and non-Chinese—for the devoted service that they have given and for the way in which each has done his or her best to maintain the tradition of the school.

Health. The Medical Officer for Schools visited us in December. In her report Dr. Minett says that the school "keeps an excellent standard in health matters."

The fact that there was an average attendance each day of 95 per cent. shows that on the whole the health of the scholars has been good, for sickness is the primary cause of absence. But I should like to take this opportunity of asking for an even keener realisation on the part of parents of their duty to keep us informed of all cases of infectious illness and in observing the full time of quarantine.

Special Meetings. There have been various special meetings during the year. On the first Saturday of November we held our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service, and on the following day a large number of girls returned to school to help to take our gifts to the Netherlands and Hoh Min Ling Hospitals. In each hospital the girls themselves took charge of the service and tried to pass on to the patients something of the joy of thanksgiving that was ours.

At the end of the year a Music girls' day was held when all those in-school played music-lessons pieces, and on another of the Upper Primary and Middle School classes gave an exhibition of the work that they had been doing in drill and games.

We have continued to co-operate with the Hop Yai Church through the Sunday School, and every Sunday morning the Kindergarten and Junior Departments have met on school premises under the leadership of two of the teachers. Some of the senior girls have taken part as teachers.

Social Work. The School branch of the Y.M.C.A.—the Wa Kwong group—has continued its work, and in addition to their weekly meetings, they have been holding special

BIG FIRE AT YAUMATI
THREE BUILDINGS
DESTROYED

A serious fire in which three houses were completely burnt out occurred in Yaumati early yesterday morning. The scene of the outbreak was a Chinese restaurant which occupied three buildings, Nos. 320-324, Shanghai Street.

The outbreak was sudden and spread within a few minutes. No one appears to have noticed it until all the three buildings were well alight, and the quick extension of the fire was apparently due to a draft induced by the open character of the interior of the three buildings, all of the upper floors of which were given over to the business of a tea-house and re-adapted to the purpose. Fortunately no one was burnt or injured, and curiously enough the ground floors were left comparatively untouched.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have originated in the kitchen on the second floor of the tea-house.

INCREASED PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AT SHAMEN

(Continued From Page 7.)

moth, Mr. V. P. Waters. The Chairman: I rise, Gentlemen, to propose that a very hearty vote of thanks be given to those members of the outgoing Council. From the Chairman downwards they have worked very hard in the interests of the Concession, and I feel certain that you are all agreed with me in voting them our gratitude and a very hearty vote of thanks. I especially thank Mr. Hill, the Chairman, and the members of the Council, and would also mention Mr. Hollier who has left, for their co-operation with me during the last year. It is essential for the Council and the Consul-General to work closely together in the interests of the Concession, and I can assure you that that co-operation has always existed.

Mr. Annett: I have much pleasure in seconding the Chairman's vote of thanks. The Council have been severely criticised, possibly with some justification, in the matter of not referring to a Ratepayers' Meeting before committing themselves to the expenditure for the Nursing Home and School. But I feel they should not be blamed unduly for that slip. They have worked hard and given of their best in the interest of all. They deserve our gratitude and the vote of thanks which is now being proposed is, I think, no more than their due.

Carried with applause. Mr. Hill: I should like to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for conducting the meeting.

Mr. Fraser: I have pleasure in seconding that.

Chairman: Thank you.

SUICIDE AT TAIPO

SEQUEL TO WOMAN'S QUEER CONDUCT

A police report from Taiipo states that the wife of a villager at Nam Hang has committed suicide. The woman left home some time ago but had recently returned, since when she had behaved in a peculiar manner, and quarrelled repeatedly with her neighbours.

Wa team won the cup in a tournament in the summer, the girls took part once again in the summer holidays. At Christmas, they visited the Sunday School at Tsuen Wan, and distributed to the scholars gifts of dolls and toys which we had received from England.

The school contributed nearly \$700.00 for the relief of distress caused by the war in Shanghai; and nearly \$200.00 was sent to the Home Missionary Society of the Church of Christ in China for its work in Yunnan.

The Old Girls' Society held two meetings during the year. At the spring meeting, after the annual meeting for the election of officers, a visit was paid to the Fung Keung Rubber Factory at Shan Koi Wai. The summer meeting took the form of a bathing picnic to Stanley.

Thanks to Friends. This report would be incomplete without an acknowledgement of our indebtedness to friends who have helped us, and I would take this opportunity of offering our thanks to the members of the London Missionary Society for assistance in various ways, to the staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital for service given in times of sickness and emergency; to the Hop Yai Church for granting us the use of the Hall this evening; to Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling for help given in many occasions; and for his presence with us as chairman at this meeting.

And, in the name of the school, I would extend a very warm welcome to Mrs. Wood, and express our gratitude to her for coming to present the certificates this evening.

NEW CABARET
Foreign Dancers
Engaged

Hankow Road, Kowloon, as the Picaresque of the Colony is a not unlikely prospect if the district continues to be developed on its present lines. Already this enterprising centre possesses four hotels, a cinema and about half a dozen cafes and restaurants, and the latest addition to its gaiety will be a cabaret of the most up-to-date type. This cabaret, which has the full approval of the Police, is being opened by Mr. Silva, proprietor of the Variety Cafe, on April 3. It consists of a large room adjoining the Cafe, with accommodation for thirty or forty dancers.

The floor, which has been constructed by experts, will be one of the finest in the Colony, whilst the interior decorations, which are in the capable hands of Arts and Crafts Ltd., are as lavish as they are tasteful. The walls are of patterned, powder-blue plaster, and their effect is enhanced by a panel of gold. In the centre of the floor there is a large column from the capital of which subdued lights will be thrown on to the ceiling, whilst the base will be decorated with flowers floating on an illuminated pedestal.

Cut-glass lamps, of the latest design, adorn the walls, and the furniture is in harmony with its surroundings. In fact, Mr. Silva has spared no expense in making his cabaret the last word in good taste. Foreign dancers only are to be engaged and arrangements have been made for fifteen to appear on the opening night, whilst one of the leading dance bands from Manila has been secured. Light refreshments will be served to patrons at reasonable prices.

Mr. Silva, who has been connected with the entertainment world for a great many years, told our representative that Kowloon needed brightening up. People had always criticised it as being a dull place, and a new cabaret was just the thing it needed. Those who condemned cabarets were only trying to take the pleasure out of other people's lives, because they were afraid to be gay themselves.

RAILWAY FATALITY AT TAIPO

WATERWORKS COOLIE KILLED

On his way from Taiipo to Taiipo Market on Wednesday morning, a coolie employed by the Waterworks Department was run over and killed by the No. 3 down train passing the spot at 10.50. The victim was walking along the railway line on No. 32 Railway Bridge and appears to have been oblivious of the approach of the train.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF IN PEKING

GEN. HUANG SHAO HSIUNG FORMALLY ASSUMES POST.

Peking, March 29.—A Provisional Office of the President of the Military Affairs Commission has been formally established here with General Huang Shao Hsiung, Minister of Interior, as Chief of Staff.

General Ho Ying-Ching, Acting appointed Director of the Administrative Office of the Peking Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, assumed his duties yesterday, replacing General Yang Chieh, who has resigned.

General Ho Ying-Ching, Acting Chairman of the Peking Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, motored to Nanyuan yesterday to inspect the local garrison—Kuo Min.

"RED-HAIRED COMET"

OXFORD HONOURS WOMAN HISTORIAN

(Special Air-Mail Service)
Oxford, March 14.—The honorary degree of D. Litt. was conferred in Convocation here to-day on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammond, the social historians.

Introducing Mrs. Hammond, the Public Orator referred to her career of Lady Margaret Hall, and said that she had taken the highest honours "like a comet with flaming red hair."

This, it is understood, is reference to an incident at the Examination Schools when Mrs. Hammond was taking Finals. On the desk of an undergraduate who sat near her was found the following line:

While I wait the help of a man,
Can only go, waa and gamma,
That girl over there,
With the flaming red hair,
Gee! alpha plus every time,
damn her.
What Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were presented together, the Public Orator said: "This has probably never occurred before. These two historians are united not only in matrimony, but in the long series of present the certificates this evening."

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FAR EAST DRAMA AT B.B.C.

"Down with Japan!" Cry to Matsouka

CHINESE SPEAKER DOES NOT MEET HIM

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 14.—A drama of which wireless listeners knew nothing was played at Broadcasting House, London, on Saturday night.

It began at the moment that Mr. Matsouka, the Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, arrived to deliver his 10 minutes' address in the National programme giving Japan's view of the Jehol situation.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi, the Chinese Minister in London, was also delivering an address putting the Chinese point of view.

Special branch detectives from Scotland Yard were stationed outside the B.B.C. for more than an hour before the two speakers arrived, and uniformed police officers with B.B.C. officials were on duty on both sides of the road to deal with any possible disturbance.

Matsouka's Bodyguard.

Little knots of people stood on the pavement, and when Mr. Matsouka drove up there was a sudden outburst by a man in the crowd.

Pointing dramatically at Mr. Matsouka, he cried, "Down with Japan—a nation of bandits!"

The cry was taken up by two or three other people, who shouted, "Shame!" as Mr. Matsouka stepped from his car with his Japanese attendants and a bodyguard of detectives, who are looking after him in Britain.

In two seconds he had hurried through the swing doors into the B.B.C. entrance hall, and appeared hardly to have noticed the disturbance.

Delicate Situation.

It was not necessary for the police to take any action against the disturbers, who were not allowed to get anywhere near Mr. Matsouka.

Inside the B.B.C. another act in the little drama was being played. Behind the scenes a "delicate situation" had arisen. It was felt that, perhaps, if the two envoys of warring nations met face to face there might be mutual embarrassment.

They might not wish to shake hands. If they were side by side in the studio, too, an awkward position might easily arise during their respective address.

Immaculately Dressed.

So it was arranged that they should deliver their addresses from two separate studios, and it was thought tactful that unless they expressed a desire to meet, they should be kept apart.

Mr. Matsouka, who walked so dramatically from the League of Nations Council Chamber at Geneva a little while ago, arrived in Britain earlier in the day, and journeyed to London from Dover. With him came his bodyguard of detectives.

Mr. Matsouka was immaculately dressed. He has a little moustache and bright smiling eyes, but when he spoke of the war in which his country is engaged his face became grave, and the laughter died away. He spoke first.

Whirled Upstairs.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi was also scrupulously dressed, with impressive face that can become more animated than most of his countrymen when he talks of the attack that is being made upon his country. His command of English is perhaps a little clearer and more easy to follow than Mr. Matsouka's.

When each speaker, with his counsellors, arrived he was led quickly into the waiting lift, and whirled to the studio upstairs.

The two studios from which the speakers spoke are off the same corridor. Inside each was the awe-inspiring notice "telling them that when the red light glowed the world was listening to them."

May Visit Scotland.

It was a pleasant drama of personalities. Each addressed his unseen listeners as though he did not know that the other speaker was there. It was in no sense a debate, and the Chinese Minister, who spoke second, was not replying to Mr. Matsouka. He was simply stating the Chinese point of view.

Mr. Matsouka, travelled to Manchester yesterday and may pay a visit to Scotland. He will leave for London on Saturday night.



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\$555			Underwriters			
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			China Fire			
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			International Assoc.			
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			Steamboats			
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			Waterboats			
			Mining			
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			H.K. Land			
			Shanghai Land			
			Metropolitan Land			
			H.K. Realities			
			China Do.			
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			Humphreys			
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MONEY AND MARKET

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

With very few exceptions, there was not very much animation in markets to-day. Hotels, however, showed some activity having been dealt in in fairly large quantities both for cash and forward delivery.

Sales.

Union Insurance \$562.
Beaguet Explorations 28 cents.
Hotels \$6.95/7.10.
Hong Kong Steamboats \$72.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.
Amusements \$12.
Constructions (New) 75 cents.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,725.
Canton Insurance \$1,370.
Union Insurance \$555.
Hong Kong Steamboats \$22.
Beaguet Explorations 28 cents.
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves \$127.
Providents (New) \$1.35.
Hotels \$6.95.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Star Ferries \$90.
China Lights (Old) \$12.30.
China Lights (New) \$91.
Hong Kong Electric \$71.
Macao Electric \$25.
Telephones \$27.
Cements (Combined) \$82.
Amusements \$12.
Constructions (New) 65 cents.
B. Ind. G. Bonds 67 1/2 per cent.
Hong Kong Government Loans 5 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Raubis \$101.
Providents (Old) \$4.
Shanghai Docks \$15.98.
Hotels \$7.05.
Ewo Cottons \$12.
United Theatres \$15.

AMERICAN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Asia Lands Limited Report

New York, March 30.
After several days of advance the Stock Market took a sudden tumble last Friday, in consequence of the failure of wheat and cotton to extend their previous days gains. The Market became selective later in the week, there was a certain amount of pressure apparent on the Utility shares, while the carriers held their ground reasonably well. Covering by shorts halted the steady drift to lower prices for which no definite news accounted. In the week ended March 24, there were no striking changes in the industrial tempo so far as the available figures show. Steel operations have been around 14 per cent, a slight drop from the 15 per cent of the previous week. Electric power output underwent a small decline, as did automobile production with units other than Ford generally reducing output. The Federal Reserve statement shows an increase in gold reserves amounting to thirteen million dollars.

Outlook: With many constructive movements under way regarding domestic financial matters, tariff adjustments, war debts, there is considerable hope that these will eventually receive favourable interpretation in terms of security prices.

Yokohama 1/3
South Africa 28 1/2-100 1/2 per 100
Sterling
Silver (Spot) 17 1/2/10
Silver (Forward) 17 1/2

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION
through its Agent
Asia Lands Limited

COMPLETE BROKERAGE
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INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	Strains	Date
TINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NORVIK" "FOOSHING" "SANDVIK" "YUNSSANG"	Sun. 2nd Apr. at 8 a.m. Wed. 5th Apr. at 8 a.m. Sun. 12th Apr. at 8 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Fri. 7th Apr. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 18th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "HOSANG"	Fri. 31st Mar. at 4 p.m. Sat. 8th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 5th Apr. at 4 p.m. Wed. 19th Apr. at 4 p.m.
TIENSIN via SWATOW, FOOSHOW & CHEFOO	"HANGSANG" "HOPSANG"	Thurs. 13th Apr. at 8 a.m. Sun. 23rd Apr. at 8 a.m.

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TELEPHONE 30811.

THE NORWEGIAN AFROA & AUSTRALIA LINE
WILL. WILHELMSEN.
CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE Motorship "TANORE"
having arrived from Norway via ports on the 30th March, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 6th April will be subject to rent.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 6th April, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashie.
No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or, in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.
Claims will not be receivable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—
THORESEN & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1933.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE INDO-CHINA S. N. CO. LTD.
FROM OSAKA, KOBE AND MOJI.

S.S. "KUMSANG"
ARRIVED 30th MARCH, 1933.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods will be landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.
Owing to the Steamer having stranded on the voyage to Hong Kong, a General Average is being declared and Consignees are required to sign the usual General Average Bond and pay a Cash Deposit of 1% of the actual net market value of their Cargo before delivery can be granted.
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godown where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie.
All Claims must be presented within 30 days of arrival of the Steamer. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been taken delivery of.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. No Claims will be receivable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—
THORESEN & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1933.

SERVICES CONTAINABLES DE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE
S.S. "CHINONOR"
ARRIVED HONG KONG on
TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1933.

From MARSEILLE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, with the exception of Opium, Firearms and Valuable Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.
All Claims must be sent in the Underwritten before Thursday, the 6th April, 1933, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 6th April, 1933.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Consignees' Surveyors.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been taken delivery of.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
R. OHL
Agent.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1933.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

PRINCE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK

THE Motorship "PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 24th March, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on Thursday, 30th March, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been taken delivery of.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hong Kong, 29th March, 1933.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 31.
Chinhuu, B. & S., April 1.
Hoi Ching, Douglas, April 1.
Tai Yuen, B. & S., April 1.
Kiangchow, B. & S., April 5.
Hoi Ning, Douglas, April 7.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 7.
Kutang, Jardine's, April 18.
Birdhaus, B.I. (Apar), April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., March 31.
Ningpo, B. & S., March 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., April 5.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.
Daly.

Chinhuu.

Chinhuu, B. & S., March 31.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Chinhuu, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Fochow.

Haiyang, Douglas, March 31.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.
Huichow, B. & S., March 31.
Hoi Ning, Douglas, April 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.
Japan (Direct).

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.
Protolius, B. & S., April 20.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Japan and Shanghai.

Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Asia, Mannors', April 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.

Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
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Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.

Alipore, P. & O., April 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 7.

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P. Asia.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Tai Yuen, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Tai Yuen, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Seattle.

Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Protolius, B. & S., April 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 20.

Vancouver.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Protolius, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 20.

Glasgow.

Phonous, B. & S., April 1.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Teucer, B. & S., April 14.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 14.

Hamburg.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
City of Manila, Bank Line, April 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, April 6.
Lahn, Melchers', April 10.
Saarland, Jensen's, April 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Rames, Jensen's, April 15.
Philoteles, B. & S., April 19.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 20.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Dulburg, Jensen's, April 20.

London.

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Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Dulburg, Jensen's, April 20.

Aden.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Rampur, P. & O., April 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Takusa Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Manila.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Nankin, B. & S., April 1.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 1.
Tjisadano, J.C.J.L., April 6.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Belawan (Deli).

Haiphong.

Yingchow, B. & S., April 2.
Yingchow, B. & S., April 2.
Bintang, Mannors', April 2.

Macassar.

Tjisadano, J.C.J.L., April 8.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 14.
Madang.

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Bremerhaven, Melchers', April 14.
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Emp. of Asia	May 16	May 18	Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 6
Emp. of Russia	June 4	June 6	Emp. of Japan	June 18	June 20
Emp. of Asia	June 18	June 20	Emp. of Canada	July 7	July 9
Emp. of Russia	July 7	July 9	Emp. of Japan	July 21	July 23
Emp. of Asia	July 21	July 23	Emp. of Canada	Aug. 1	Aug. 3
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Emp. of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 17
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Emp. of Canada	Aug. 29	Sept. 1
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Emp. of Japan	Sept. 13	Sept. 15
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Emp. of Canada	Sept. 27	Sept. 29

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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 16th April

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th April

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 16th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ROKUYO MARU ... Monday, 1st May

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus

Genoa & Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Friday, 16th April

OSAKA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 8th April

MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 16th April

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 11,300 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
11,500 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British

Hydrangea, Swatow 200

Chinhua, Shanghai 800

Tainan, Canton — 800

Nankin, Yokohama 120

Kuinsang, Osaka 50

Kweichow, Chefoo 970

Kwangtung, Haiphong 1,470

French

Tai Poo Sek, Ft. Bayard 450

Norwegian

Prosper, Saigon 2,280

Norviken, Canton — 500

Hai Hing, Rangoon 350

Kronviken, Port Kambai 3,370

Japanese

Hozan Maru, Keelung 1,300

Total 11,300

11,500

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 400

Tainan (Br.) Canton 226

Kwangtung (Br.) Haiphong 100

Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Bayard 85

Prosper (Nor.) Saigon 160

Hai Hing (Nor.) Rangoon and Holhow 363

Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung 96

Total 1,416

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 9 7

American 1 0

French 1 0

Norwegian 4 1

Japanese 1 3

Chinese 1 3

Dutch 0 2

German 0 1

Total 17 17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Bertram, Rickmers

General Pershing, Nagato Maru.

China Merchants.—Tai Po Sek,

Jardine Matheson's.—Fooshing.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Lapraik.—Haiyang.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Tyndareus.

No. A5.—Moeraki.

No. A6.—Bongalore.

No. A7.—Nankin.

No. A10.—Haguro Maru.

No. B1.—Hopsang.

No. B2.—Norviken.

No. B4.—Hohkon.

No. B5.—Hai Hing.

No. B6.—Francia.

No. B8.—Hydra II.

No. B9.—G.G. Plquet.

No. B11.—Prosper.

No. B13.—Vendred Moller.

No. B14.—Kronviken.

No. B16.—Kaying.

No. B18.—Minnie Moller.

No. B17.—Kumang.

No. B20.—Sunning.

No. B22.—Kwangtung.

No. B25.—Levenridge.

No. B27.—Ronsan Maru.

No. B28.—Heian Maru.

No. B29.—Kronviken.

No. C1.—Havdrot.

No. C2.—Hiram.

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VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 5.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 9.

Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Assau Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.

Asia, Mannors, April 4.

Athos II, Messageries, April 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 31.

Bongai Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Bokuy Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, April 18.

Buridan, P. & O., May 12.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Canton, Gilman's, April 4.

Carthage, P. & O., April 19.

Change, B. & S., April 11.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, April 1.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Danmark, Mannors, April 27.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Elpenor, B. & S., April 6.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 31.

Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 21.

Fulda, Melchers, April 9.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Ixion, B. & S., May 3.

Japan, Gilman's, April 21.

Kaiser-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Kama Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., April 3.

Lahn, Melchers, April 10.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Lycanor, B. & S., April 11.

Machon, B. & S., May 22.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Mantua, P. & O., May 12.

Maron, B. & S., May 19.

Monelbus, B. & S., May 19.

Monika Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Nakara, P. & O., May 3.

Nellor, E. & A., April 5.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.

Phemius, B. & S., April 1.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, May 5.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 1.

Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 21.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 3.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 31.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 23.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 31.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.

Protestant, B. & S., April 12.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 5.

Ranpur, P. & O., April 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.

Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 14.

Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.

Sirohana, B.I. (Apar), April 19.

Southern, P. & O., April 8.

Silverguy, Furness, May 1.

Suisang, Jardine's, May 1.

Suiyang, B. & S., May 1.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 1.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), April 5.

Talima, B.I. (Apar), April 7.

Tanda, E. & A., May 4.

Tantalus, B. & S., May 28.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Tasuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.

Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Tilava, B.I. (Apar), May 10.

Trave, Melchers, April 27.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

ARRIVALS

